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May 14, F. No. 314, Mis.

South Arcot—Adivarahanallur reserved forest in Chidambaram taluk.—Government Order ordering the publication of an erratum in respect of, communicated to Collector.
May 19, F. No. 326, Mis.

Held that the boundaries of the proposed reserves should be clear and definite as possible and stated that where the line as marked by the survey stones is not of itself clear and obvious it should be demarcated by additional marks of a permanent nature.
June 3, F. No. 365, Mis.

Kurnool—Erratum to, description of Madhavaram block in the Pattikonda and Ramallakotta taluks, submitted to Government.
July 13, F. No. 193, Press.

North Arcot—Karuthamalai reserved forest, Vellore taluk.—Collector's proposal to form a conservancy, by excluding a piece of land from the, approved and Collector requested to submit the necessary draft order for approval.
July 22, F. No. 499, Mis.

Gódávari—Lakkavaram and Konslur reserved forests.—Orders passed on Collector's letters pointing out certain discrepancies in the demarcated boundaries of,
July 28, F. No. 510, Mis.

Erratum in respect of the, description of Kriyamba reserved forest, Goomsur taluk.—Government Order directing the publication in the Fort St. George and Ganjám District Gazettes of an, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
August 11, F. No. 536, Mis.

Nellore—Draft order for the establishment of a conservancy, in Kakinayaka tope, blocks I and II, approved.
August 22, F. No. 573, Mis.

Ganjám—An erratum in respect of the eastern, description of the Nundapetta reserve, Goomsur taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
August 6, F. No. 590, Mis.

BOUNDARY—*cont.*

Gódávari—An erratum in respect of, description of the Palusumamidi reserve, Rekapalle taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of, communicated to the Collector of Gódávari and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
September 2, F. No. 607, Mis.

Kistna—The amended, description of the northern and a portion of the eastern boundaries of the Lam reserve block No. II.—Government Order directing the publication of, communicated to the Collector of Kistna and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
September 30, F. No. 255, Press.

Trichinopoly—Kurichimalai block in the Musiri taluk.—Government Order directing the publications of an erratum in respect of the, description of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. October 16, F. No. 724, Mis.

Kistna—Rekullagadda reserve.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of certain errata in respect of the eastern and western, description of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
November 12, F. No. 808, Mis.

line between Madura and Travancore.—Southern Circle Conservator's proposal to have the, cleared annually at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,500 for the first year and of Rs. 1,000 for each succeeding year and Government requested to move the Travancore Government to bear half the cost of the work. December 4, F. No. 872, Mis.

Survey and demarcation of the Mysore-South Canara,—Government Order, Revenue Department, on the question of, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating with remarks to the Superintendent of Forest Surveys and the officer in charge of Survey of India Parties Nos. 9 and 19, recorded.——Government Order (Revenue Department) regarding postponement of, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating, recorded. December 11, F. No. 893, Mis.—
December 22, F. No. 934, Mis.

BUDGET.

Government Order on the Board's revised estimates of the Forest Department for the year 1902–1903 and the, estimates for the year 1903–1904, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests and Conservators requested to submit for Board's approval an appropriation statement dealing with the figures of the estimates as sanctioned by Government.——Statements showing the distribution to districts of the budget estimates of the Forest Department for 1903–1904 as provisionally sanctioned by Government of India, circulated to Collectors and Conservators.——Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.——The figures of the revised and the budget estimates for 1902–1903 and 1903–1904, respectively, as sanctioned by the Government of India, distributed to circles. January 20, F. No. 25, Press—March 16, F. No. 72, Press—
April 14, F. No. 222, Mis.—April 27, F. No. 255, Mis.

Acquisition of the Ayan Kunnu Forests, Malabar.—A sum of Rs. 38,500 being the balance of the special grant of Rs. 80,000 allotted for, surrendered to Government and Collector requested to report by wire what amount will be required for the purpose.——Rs. 7,500 surrendered in addition to the allotment of Rs. 38,500 already surrendered.——Government Order, Forest Department, resuming a sum of Rs. 38,500 from the budget allotment under 11. Forest, and directing that the progress report of the expenditure from special grants under the major head may be discontinued, recorded.——Board's reply to Government Official Memorandum No. 703, dated 22nd August 1903, enquiring whether the whole of the provision of Rs. 80,000 in the forest budget for 1903–1904 for, is likely to be utilised during the current financial year, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the resumption of a further sum of Rs. 7,500 from the, allotment under "11. Forests", recorded.——Government Order ordering the resumption of the amount from the budget grant, recorded.
February 21, F. No. 85, Mis.—March 10, F. No. 117, Mis.—
March 19, F. No. 153, Mis.—March 25, F. No. 174, Mis.—
August 28, F. No. 598, Mis.—November 19, F. No. 831, Mis.

The transfer of a sum of Rs. 23,500 from the budget grant for 1902–1903 from the Central to the Southern Circle to meet certain excess expenditure expected in the latter circle, ordered. March 13, F. No. 136, Mis.

Madura—Accountant-General's endorsement returning Board's Reference No. 148 of 1903 with the remark that no reappropriations can be sanctioned after the close of the year, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
May 6, F. No. 281, Mis.

BUDGET—*cont.*

Revised and, estimates of the Forest Department for 1902-1903 and 1903-1904.—Statements showing the appropriation to districts of the, respectively, as finally sanctioned by the Government of India, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators for information and guidance.——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. June 9, F. No. 167, Press.—July 23, F. No. 503, Mis.

Provincial Civil Works, for 1903–1904.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators Government Order circulating the final issue of, recorded. June 26, F. No. 419, Mis.

Forest estimates of receipts and charges for 1904–1905 reviewed and submitted to Government.—The report called for by Government regarding reductions to be made in, submitted to Government. October 15, F. No. 270, Press.—December 18, F. No. 920, Mis.

South Canara—Additional budget allotment for the Supply of fuel to Railway. November 11, F. No. 810, Mis.

BUILDINGS.

Coimbatore—Quarters for the supervisors and fitters attached to the saw-mill at Mount Stuart.—Revised estimate for Rs. 5,060 for the construction of, sanctioned. January 12, F. No. 16, Mis.

North Arcot—Residence for the District Forest-officer.—Considered that the proposals to construct a, at Chittoor and the removal of the District Forest-office to Vellore must lie over pending the disposal of the question of the re-arrangement of the District; the District Forest-officer allowed to reside at Vellore until suitable accommodation is available at Chittoor. January 23, F. No. 33, Mis.

Ganjám—An estimate for Rs. 2,300 for the construction of a Forest-office at Russellkonda, sanctioned. February 6, F. No. 56, Mis

Cuddapah—Samipaya bungalow.—The writing off of, sanctioned. April 16, F. No. 253, Mis.

Residences of officers holding appointments on progressive pay.—Government of India ruling to the effect that maximum pay should be the basis for calculating the capital cost of, recorded. May 5, F. No. 279, Mis.

Salem—Residence for the District Forest-officer.—The report called for in Government Order, R. No. 2204, dated 18th December 1902, regarding necessity for the construction of a, submitted to Government.——Government Order, Revenue Department, transferring to the Public Works Department papers for the issue of orders relative to the preparation of the requisite plans and estimates in regard to the proposed construction, communicated to Collector.——Collector informed that the land required for the, will be acquired in the Public Works Department as it is that department that will undertake the construction of the work when sanctioned.——Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to the Board Proceedings of the Public Works Department directing the Superintending of Engineer, IV Circle, to submit the necessary plans and estimates for the proposed, communicated. May 11, F. No. 300, Mis.—June 10, F. No. 380, Mis.—July 18, F. No 490, Mis.—July 24, F. No. 505, Mis

Kurnool—Forest godown at Dornal.—The writing off of, and the sale of the materials, sanctioned July 10, F. No. 458, Mis.

Ganjám—Rest-house at Chandragiri.—Writing off of, and the sale of its materials, sanctioned. July 18, F. No. 489, Mis.

Malabar (South)—Construction of the District Forest office.—Excess expenditure of Rs. 392-15-1 incurred in, sanctioned; and the completion report forwarded to the Accountant General. September 28, F. No. 677, Mis.

Kistna—Construction of a Range office at Bapatla.—Northern Circle Conservator' endorsement forwarding Collector's letter reporting that no steps have yet been taken towards, recorded. October 5, F. No. 688, Mis.

North Arcot—Purchase of residences for the Assistant Collector and the District Forest-officer.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving the Board's proposals for the, and transferring the papers to the Public Works Department, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collector, recorded. October 26, F. No. 752, Mis.

BUILDINGS—*cont.*

Coimbatore, North—Construction of a forest rest house at Yekkatur, Satyamangalam range. —The excess expenditure of Rs. 625 incurred in the, sanctioned with remark.
December 4, F. No. 873, Mis.

Coimbatore—Construction of a residence for the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department ordering the preparation of an estimate for the, on the plan of the Conservator's residence at Waltair, recorded. December 11, F. No. 892, Mis.

Keeping, clean and tidy.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors Government Order, Revenue Department, on Proceedings of the Public Works Department communicating to heads of offices an extract from the inspection notes of the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for July 1903 with the remark that they will be held responsible for seeing that buildings in their charge are kept clean and tidy and ordering certain amendments to the Board's Standing Orders, recorded.
December 11, F. No. 894, Mis.

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DEFALCATION.

Coimbatore—Collector informed that Government has sanctioned the writing off of Rs. 30 which was stolen from the Forester's quarters at Walayar. March 9, F. No. 109, Mis.

Trichinopoly—Report of the Collector on the conviction of Koneri Kounden, late Permit-issuing officer of Koppambatti, Musiri range, recorded. March 10, F. No. 123, Mis.

Coimbatore—Collector informed that Government has sanctioned the writing off of Rs. 10 misappropriated by certain forest subordinates in the district.
April 16, F. No. 223, Mis.

Salem—Collector informed that Government has sanctioned the writing off of Rs. 10 of Government money stolen from a Forester's house. May 4, F. No. 274, Mis.

Coimbatore—Collector requested to report why Deputy Ranger C. Vencatasubbiah should not be proceeded against under Regulation IX of 1882 for the recovery of Rs. 549 misappropriated by him. June 16, F. No. 399, Mis.

North Arcot—Government Order sanctioning the writing off of Rs. 99-14-10 misappropriated by a forest watcher, communicated to Collector. July 15, F. No. 476, Mis.

Bellary—Collector informed with remarks that the sanction of Government under article 279, Civil Account Code, will be necessary only if he can show that any public money has been lost to Government by the fraud of the late range clerk, Adóni.
July 17, F. No. 484, Mis.

North Malabar—Orders passed regarding recovery of Rs. 43-15-0 being the unadjusted balance of revenue collections misappropriated by the Permit-issuing officer of Kartikulam in the Begur range. November 6, F. No. 787, Mis.

North Arcot—Government Order, Revenue Department, according sanction to write off of Rs. 4-9-7 being the irrecoverable balance of revenue collections misappropriated by the peon of the Polur range office, communicated to Collector.
November 30, F. No. 855, Mis.

Vizagapatam—Recovery of amount embezzled by N. Kumaraswami, late minor produce gumastah at Golgonda.—Collector's attention invited in the matter of the, to the opinion of the Government Pleader communicated in Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue,) No. 5, dated 27th January 1903. December 15, F No. 907, Mis.

Anantapur—Collector informed that Government has sanctioned the writing off of Rupees 92-7-6 embezzled by Roddam Shaik Hussain, a permit-issuing gumastah in Kalyandrug range. December 16, F. No. 910, Mis.

DEMARCATION.

Localization and, of enclosures in reserved forests.—Certain general rules for, laid down.
July 3, F. No. 184.

Held that the boundaries of the proposed reserves should be clear and definite as possible and stated that where the lines as marked by the survey stones is not of itself clear and obvious it should be demarcated by additional marks of a permanent nature.
June 3, F. No. 365, Mis.

DISAFFORESTATION.

Cuddapah—The Collector's proposal to disafforest a portion of the Chennupalli reserve, accepted. January 17, F. No. 22, Mis.

Tinnevelly—Government Order directing the publication in the Fort St. George and the Tinnevelly District Gazettes of the draft notification under section 24 of the Madras Forest Act for the disafforestation of a portion of the teak tract in the Nanguneri taluk, communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. January 23, F. No. 29, Mis.

South Arcot—Sorakolathur Reserved Forest.—Government Order approving the revised a draft agreement forwarded by the Government Solicitor to be entered into with the South Indian Railway Company, and directing the publication in the Fort St. George and South Arcot District Gazettes of the notification for the, of a portion of the, to be made over to the Railway Company, communicated to the Collector of South Arcot and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. January 23, F. No. 28, Press.

Malabar—Walayar Reserved Forest.—Agreement between the Secretary of State for India and the Agent to the Madras Railway Company in regard to the land disafforested from the, forwarded to the Collector for being duly registered. February 2, F. No. 47, Mis.

Nellore—Vavveru Reserved Forest in the Nellore taluk.—Government Order directing the publication in the Fort St. George and Nellore District Gazettes of the notification for the disafforestation of a portion of the, communicated to the Collector of Nellore and the Conservator of Forests. February 14, F. No. 48, Press.

Cuddapah—Seshachalam Rollamadugu reserved forest.—Stated that it is unnecessary to disafforest the piece of land included in the, claimed by one E. Narapparazu as being held under patta and that the area may be granted to him on a forest lease. March 10, F. No. 120, Mis.

Salem—Ammapalam Reserved Forest.—Orders passed on the Collector's proposal to disafforest certain areas from, in order to provide for increase of cultivation of the villages of Ammapalam and Kullampatti in the Uttankarai taluk. August F. No. 521, Mis.

The Nilgiris—A portion of the Riverside reserve in the Coonoor taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the, of, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. March 20, F. No. 87, Press.

Nellore—Stated that it is unnecessary to disafforest portions of the Kakivaya reserve and that their boundaries may be removed to a more convenient distance from the village-site by the formation of a conservancy boundary, and Collector requested to revise his proposals accordingly.——The draft order regarding the establishment of a conservancy boundary, approved. July 9, F. No. 457, Mis.—August 22, F. No. 573, Mis.

Anantapur—The, of two hills near the Tarimala village.—The Northern Circle Conservator's opinion that it is unnecessary that the inconvenience to the villagers can be removed by excluding the hills by a departmental order concurred in; Conservator requested to submit the necessary draft order for Board's approval. September 8, F. No. 628, Mis.

Madura—Mulaiyar reserved forest.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification for the, of a portion of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. October 2, F. No. 257, Press.

Cuddapah—Chapad and Pallavol reserves in the Proddattur taluk.—Government Order approving the proposal to disafforest the, and addressing the Government of India on the subject, recorded. December 14, F. No. 904, Mis.

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ESTABLISHMENT.

Vizagapatam—Collector's letter forwarding proposition statement for the temporary entertainment of two lascars, recorded. January 9, F. No. 7, Mis.

South Arcot—Employment of a temporary draughtsman on Rs. 20 per mensem from 15th December 1902 to the end of February 1903, sanctioned. January 20, F. No. 26, Mis.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Tanjore—Government Order sanctioning with effect from the 1st March 1903 proposition statement for the abolition of the posts of two peons in the District Forest-office, communicated to the Collector; the proposition statement received with the Government Order, returned to Government. January 23, F. No. 35, Mis.

Government Order empowering Conservators to employ unpassed men in acting posts carrying not more than Rs. 15 per mensem for periods not exceeding three months, recorded with remarks. February 10, F. No. 39, Mis.

Central Circle—The scale of temporary, for 1903–1904 proposed by Conservator, approved and sanctioned. February 19, F. No. 51, P.

Southern Circle—The scale of temporary, for 1903–1904 proposed by the Conservator, approved and sanctioned with remarks. February 26, F. No. 55, P.

Northern Circle—The scale of temporary, for 1903–1904 proposed for the Conservator, approved and sanctioned. March 4, F. No. 65, P.

Nellore—The entertainment of a clerk for account work up to April 1903 sanctioned, and stated that the Board declined to allow any, to be entertained which has not been allowed in other districts. March 13, F. No. 137, Mis.

Central Circle—The continued employment of four temporary Deputy Rangers during 1903–1904 as long as there is a corresponding number of vacancies in the Ranger's class, sanctioned. March 19, F. No. 151, Mis.

Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, authorized with remarks to employ Seera Subbiah as Forester, third-grade. March 24, F. No. 166, Mis.

Pensioner Venkatramanappa, North Arcot —Government Order sanctioning the re-employment of, as a temporary watcher from 5th October 1900 to 23rd November 1901 and from 1st January 1902 to 21st July 1902, communicated to Collector. April 17, F. No. 230, Mis.

Bellary—The employment of a maistry on Rs. 12 per mensem for supervising the feeding, etc., of the Government bulls, sanctioned.——The payment of Rs. 15 instead of Rs. 12 for the maistry, sanctioned. April 17, F. No. 231, Mis.—June 8, F. No. 376, Mis.

Nellore—The employment of certain temporary, during 1903–1904 for working the parcellaire system, sanctioned. April 17, No. 232, Mis.

Kurnool—The employment of an addional surveyor on Rs. 60 for six months, sanctioned ——The employment of two surveyors on Rs. 40 and Rs. 15 per mensem respectively in lieu of the one on Rs. 60 per mensem already sanctioned, sanctioned. May 12, F. No. 308, Mis.—July 30, F. No. 516, Mis.

Tinnevelly—The employment of a clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem for six months for sorting and arranging the old records of the District Forest-office, sanctioned. June 1, F. No. 353, Mis.

Malabar (North)—The employment of a watcher on Rs. 9 per mensem till the end of February 1904 for the Kottiyur forest, sanctioned. June 3, F. No. 363, Mis.

Coimbatore—Collector's letter stating that further enquiries have confirmed him in his opinion that the, sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 785, Mis., dated 29th October 1902, is sufficient, recorded. June 11, F, No. 387, Mis.

Appointment of draughtsmen in District Forest offices.—Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, informed that the, vests with the District Forest-officer, subject to the approval of Collector. June 15, F. No. 395, Mis.

North Arcot—The temporary, to carry on experimental harvesting of grass in the neighbourhood of Katpadi and at Chandragiri, sanctioned. June 16, F. No. 400, Mis.

Nellore—The appointment of an accounts clerk in the District Forest office on Rs. 15 per mensem till the end of 1904, sanctioned; and the submission of the necessary proposition statement, ordered. June 19, F. No. 411, Mis.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Cuddapah—Temporary, for a period of 9 months for regulating goat-browsing during the forest year ending with 30th June 1904, sanctioned. July 11, F. No. 463, Mis.

The entertainment of nine mahounts and nine cavadies on Rs. 15 and Rs. 10 each, respectively to look after the nine elephants recently purchased from the Supply and Transport Department till end of February 1904, sanctioned. July 14, F. No. 468, Mis.

Coimbatore—The employment from 1st July 1903 to 29th February 1904 of one maistry and eleven coolies at Rs. 15 and Rs. 6 each per mensem respectively for the maintenance of the Ekkattur ghat road, sanctioned. July 21, F. No. 498, Mis.

Trichinopoly—The employment for three months of five watchers at Rs. 5 each in connection with the supply of fuel to the South Indian Railway, sanctioned. July 28, F. No. 509, Mis.

Kurnool—The employment of a range clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem and a range peon on Rs. 6 per mensem for seven months from 1st August 1903 for the Nallamalai Fuel Working Range, sanctioned. August 14, F. No. 551, Mis.

North Arcot—Employment of a temporary offence clerk in the District Forest-office on Rs. 25 per mensem for work in connection with forest offences, sanctioned with remarks. —Collector's letter requesting a reconsideration of the remarks made by the Board in its Proceedings, orders passed on. August 14, F. No. 552, Mis.—October 2, F. No. 687, Mis.

Malabar (South)—Employment for seven months from 1st August 1903 of a jemadar on Rs. 25 per mensem for the charge of the elephants in, sanctioned. August 19, F. No. 563, Mis.

Malabar (North)—Employment for 6½ months from 15th August 1903 of two temporary depot-keepers for the Begur and Chedleth ranges, sanctioned. August 20, F. No. 566, Mis.

Coimbatore (North)—The proposal to employ the minor forest produce supervisors in, on work connected with sandalwood from June to November in the year and to charge their pay for those months to the budget sub-head A-i (d), sanctioned. August 25, F. No. 586, Mis.

Orders passed on Mr. Lushington's proposal to increase generally the forest, in view to securing efficient management of forests, and Conservators requested to consider what increase of forest, is likely to be needed when Mr. Meyer's proposals are put forward. September 3, F. No. 617, Mis.

Coimbatore (North)—Report on the work of the minor forest produce, recorded with remarks. September 12, F. No. 638, Mis.

Salem (North)—Employment of an additional surveyor on Rs. 60 per mensem for four months, sanctioned. September 22, F. No. 661, Mis.

Coimbatore—Increase of wages to the 3rd and 4th fitters employed in connection with the Sawmill at Mount Stuart, sanctioned. September 22, F. No. 659, Mis.

The employment of a cavadi on Rs. 10 per mensem in the Southern division from 1st March 1903 to 29th February 1904, sanctioned. September 25, F. No. 673, Mis.

Coimbatore—The employment of a temporary bungalow watcher on Rs. 3 per mensem for the Kalkadambum bungalow, sanctioned with remarks. October 5, F. No. 691, Mis.

Kurnool—The employment of fifteen temporary watchers at Rs. 8 each per mensem for the fuel fellings, sanctioned with remarks. October 5, F. No. 692, Mis.

Regarding full pay to be drawn by officers holding temporary appointments which are additions to regular establishments. October 9, F. No. 627, Mis.

Anantapur—Employment for four months of a draughtsman on Rs. 40 in the District Forest-office, sanctioned with remarks. October 16, F. No. 713, Mis.

Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, informed that his application for a typewriting machine cannot be submitted unless he reports that he has on his, a qualified clerk. October 23, F. No. 748, Mis.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Employment of certain permanent men in Salem, Bellary and Nellore districts in temporary posts on salaries exceeding 20 per cent. of their permanent pay.—Observed with remarks that the sanction of Government is not necessary for the,—*Vide* also Pay.
October 28, F. No. 756, Mis.

Anantapur—Temporary clerk on Rs. 25 per mensem in the District Forest-office.—The employment for four months of a, sanctioned with remarks and the Collector requested to forward the necessary proposition statement for transmission to Accountant-General.
October 31, F. No. 773, Mis.

Government Order on the Government of India ruling that the production of a medical certificate is necessary in the case of an officer promoted from non-qualifying superior sevice paid from a Local Fund to a post in superior Government service, recorded.
November 5, F. No. 785, Mis.

Cuddapah—Collector informed that the sanction of Government is not necessary for the payment of Rs. 20 in the temporary scale to M. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, permanent taluk gumastah on Rs. 15. November 11, F. No. 803, Mis.

Ganjám—The employment of three temporary plantation coolies at Rs. 7 per mensem for the Augusti Nowgam plantation, sanctioned; and Collector requested to submit the necessary proposition statement. November 11, F. No. 805, Mis.

Appointments sanctioned for the three circles under section 8 of the Forest Code.—Accountant-General's query whether, for the current year may be regarded as additions to the regular, answered in the affirmative. December 4, F. No. 869, Mis.

Working-plans officer, Central Circle.—Held that there is no objection to permit the clerk attached to the, to draw the full pay sanctioned for the appointment—*Vide* also Pay. December 4, F. No. 874, Mis.

Coimbatore—The permanent entertainment of the present surveyor and staff on account of new openings on the Anamalais — Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, stating that he agrees with the Collector in considering that, is not necessary but that a surveyor will be necessary only for about two months every year, recorded with remarks. December 16, F. No. 911, Mis.

Malabar (*North*)—The employment from 15th November 1903 till the end of February 1904, of three fire maistries at Rs. 20 each and four watchers at Rs. 12 each for the better protection from fire of reserved forests, sanctioned. December 18, F. No. 922, Mis.

Salem—Proposal to treat North Salem as a forest charge of major control.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the permanent employment of the office, attached to the division, communicated to the Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
December 22, F. No. 936, Mis.

ESTIMATE.

Coimbatore—Revised, for Rs. 5,060 for the construction of quarters for the supervisor and fitters attached to the sawmill at Mount Stuart, sanctioned.
January 12, F. No. 16, Mis.

Malabar—An, for Rs. 4,640 for the formation of a teak plantation in the Karimpoya reserve, sanctioned with remarks. February 6, F. No. 53, Mis.

Ganjám—An for 2,300 for the construction of a Forest office at Russellkonda, sanctioned. February 6, F. No. 56, Mis.

Madura—An, for Rs. 2,800 for constructing certain roads, sanctioned.
February 7, F. No. 59, Mis.

An, for Rs. 3,800 of the final demarcation of the reserves in the Kodaikánal range, sanctioned. February 10, F. No. 64, Mis.

Coimbatore—Yekkattur ghât road.—Collector informed that Government has sanctioned additional expenditure of Rs. 1,930 for completing the forest track from Kempanayakanpalaiyam to Yekkattur.—Collector's letter reporting the completion of the, recorded with remark.—Sanction of Government requested for the additional outlay of Rs. 865-13-8 incurred in the construction of,—Government Order sanctioning the additional outlay, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
February 21, F. No. 84, Mis.—March 17, F. No. 146, Mis.—
June 16, F. No. 399, Mis.—July 15, F. No. 474, Mis.

ESTIMATE—*cont.*

Malabar (South)—Rain-water reservoir near the District Forest-officer's bungalow at Nilambur.—Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, informed that Government has sanctioned the supplemental, for Rs. 130 for the completion of, March 26, F. No. 178, Mis.

Ganjâm—Completion reports of certain casuarina plantation in the Augusti Nowgam reserve.—Letter from the Collector submitting, recorded. April 23, F. No. 251, Mis.

Salem—Mallapuram ghât road.—An, for Rs. 1,300 for metalling one mile and one furlong of, sanctioned with remark.——The revised, for Rs. 1,550 for metalling, sanctioned with remark—*See* also "Roads". June 4, F. No. 370, Mis.—November 11, F. No. 802, Mis.

South Canara—Construction of a timber basin at Mangalore.—Government informed that the Board agrees with the Presidency Port Officer that the Forest Department should pay rent to the port fund for the land occupied by it for the, June 11, F. No. 385, Mis.

Nellore—Estimate, amounting to Rs. 13,650 for casuarina planting, sanctioned. June 16, No. 401, Mis.

Kurnool—Northern Circle Conservator's proposal to construct a tank at Chelama through the agency of Public Works Department, approved; and Collector requested to address the Executive Engineer to obtain necessary sanction for the construction of the tank and for provision of funds. November 3, No. 781, Mis.

Bellary—Estimate, for Rs. 2,765 for conducting experiments in hay-making, sanctioned and Conservator requested to report if expenditure cannot be met from savings in his circle. September 5, F. No. 625, Mis.

The, for Rs. 18,300 received from Southern Circle Conservator for supplying railway fuel from certain districts in his circle during 1903–1904, sanctioned; and Conservator requested to renew his application for an additional budget grant to meet the expenditure at the beginning of the last quarter of the year. November 12, F. No. 810, Mis.

Bellary—Estimate, for Rs. 2,000 for the purchase of twenty carts and twenty pairs of bullocks required for the Sandur range, santioned. November 16, No. 817, Mis.

Malabar—Estimate, for Rs. 3,275 for the formation of, plantation 1904 over an area of 100 acre in the Karimpoya reserve of the Amarampalem range, sanctioned. November 18, No. 827, Mis.

Anantapur—Government Order, Revenue Department communicating to Board Public Works Department Proceedings sanctioning an, for Rs. 14,000 for constructing a record-room for the Collector's office.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to the Collector and the Conservator, recorded. November 26, F. No. 854, Mis.

Coimbatore—Proceedings of the Public Works Department ordering the preparation of an estimate for the construction of a residence for the Conservator.—Government Order, Revenue Department communicating, recorded. December 11, F. No. 892, Mis.

EXAMINATION.

Malabar—Collector informed that Government has sanctioned the temporary exemption from, rules of Saiyid Minhajuddin and B. Krishnamurti Nayudu from 1st August 1902 and 1st July 1902, respectively, to 31st December 1902. January 22, F. No. 29, Mis.

Southern Circle Conservator's recommendation to exempt A. Somappa, Forest Guard, from, rules for promotion to Forester, 3rd grade, approved and sanctioned. January 22, F. No. 31, Mis.

Ramaiyan—Forest Guard, Southern Circle, exempted from, rules. January 30, F. No. 44, Mis.

Government Order empowering Conservators to employ unpassed men in acting posts carrying not more than Rs. 15 per mensem for a period not exceeding three months, recorded with remarks &c.—*Vide* "Forest Code," February 10, F. No. 39, Press.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Central Circle Conservator's proposal to employ Muhamud Zahiruddin, an unpassed candidate, as Forester, 3rd grade, sanctioned. February 25, F. No. 92, Mis.

Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, informed that Government has sanctioned the permanent exemption of Y. Budan Sahib, a 3rd-grade forester, from, rules for promotion to Forester, 2nd-grade. February 25, No. 93, Mis.

Forestry examinations to beheld in April next.—Letter from the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations forwarding a list of candidates appearing for, communicated to Conservators; conservators requested to make arrangements and furnish the statement called for by him. March 9, F. No. 114, Mis.

Messrs. Alfred Bastian and P. J. Peters.—Government Order sanctioning their permanent exemption from, rules for employment as Foresters, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. March 19, F. No. 149, Mis.

Mr. Bastian.—Government Order exempting, from, rules for promotion to the class of Deputy Rangers, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. September 14, No. 644, Mis.

Ensuing Forestry examination.—Northern Circle Conservator's letter reporting to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations that Mr. Wood has been deputed in his Circle to conduct, recorded. March 24, F. No. 164, Mis.

A. Govindaraju Mudaliar, Tour clerk, office of the Northern Circle Conservator.—Government Order sanctioning the temporary exemption of, from the Precis-writing test until the results of the, to be held in October 1903 are announced, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. March 27, No. 185, Mis.

P. Gopalasankara, Acting Forester, 3rd grade.—The continued employment of, sanctioned until the results of the Hand-writing Test are published. April 14, F. No. 221, Mis.

Syed Khader Badshah Sahib.—The exemption from, rules for the employment of, as a Forester in the Northern Circle, sanctioned. April 17, F. No. 228, Mis.

Vizagapatam.—J. Satyanarayana, 4th clerk, in the District Forest-office.—The exemption of, from the Hand-writing and Dictation Test sanctioned until the results of the examination to be held in May next are announced. April 17, No. 229, Mis.

V. Venkataratnam, Forester, 3rd grade.—Conservator, Northern Circle, informed that Government has sanctioned the exemption of, from, rules in view to his promotion up to 1st grade. April 18, No. 234, Mis.

Cuddapah—C. Venkoba Rao, Range clerk.—The exemption of, from, rules, sanctioned. April 22, No. 246, Mis.

Mr. Maclaughlin, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, informed that his request for exemption from the, on Forest Law cannot be considered until he is able to obtain from his Conservator the required certificate of fitness to hold district charge. April 27, F. No. 256, Mis.

M. Ramakrishnamurti, acting Deputy Ranger, Northern Circle.—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, informed that Government has sanctioned the temporary exemption of, from Hand-writing Test until the results of the examination in 1903 are published. May 9, F. No. 295, Mis.

Kurnool—The exemption of certain range clerks from, rules, sanctioned. May 11, F. No. 304, Mis.

Regulations for the Forest Service branch of Cooper's Hill College for 1903.—Government Order communicating Government of India Circular forwarding a copy of, communicated to the Conservators of Forests. May 13, No. 313, Mis.

Mathew Janes, acting Forester, 3rd grade.—The continued employment of, until the results of the, to be held in May 1903 are published, sanctioned. May 14, F. No. 316, Mis.

A. Kassim Khan, Forester, 3rd grade, Northern Circle.—The exemption of, from, rules, sanctioned with remark. May 19, No. 324, Mis.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Amar Singh.—The exemption of, from, rules in view to his appointment as acting clerk in the office of the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, on Rs. 15 for one year from 15th April 1903, sanctioned. June 3, F. No. 362, Mis.

Mr. O. Neill, Probationary Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Southern Circle Conservator's query as to whether, should pass 3rd class Test in the Vernacular for promotion above the 4th grade of Extra Assistant Conservators, answered in the negative. June 8, F. No. 373, Mis.

Examinations prescribed for Forest-officers.—Orders passed on Mr. A. W. Lushington's proposals regarding certain changes in,—— Government Order, Revenue Department, recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. June 16, F. No. 172.—August 5, F. No. 528, Mis.

Northern Circle—The exemption from, rules of R. Dhurga Singh, attender, Conservator's office, for employment as a probationary forester in the Northern Circle, sanctioned. June 19, F. No. 413, Mis.

Muhamad Asgar Hussain.—The exemption from, rules of, for employment as forester, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, sanctioned. June, 30, F. No. 433, Mis.

The exemption from, rules of two unpassed candidates for employment as foresters, 3rd-grade, sanctioned. July 5, F. No. 444, Mis.

Southern Circle—Forest guard Muniswami Nayudu.—Exemption from, rules of, in view to his confirmation as forester, 3rd grade, sanctioned.——Letter from Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, forwarding his service book, recorded. July 29, F. No. 512, Mis.—August 12, F. No. 542, Mis.

Candidates who have passed in Forest Law, Forest Revenue, office procedure and accounts at the half-yearly, held in July last.—Endorsement of the Secretary to the Board of Examiners forwarding a list of, recorded. August 3, F. No. 524, Mis.

Northern Circle—Conservator informed that Government has permanently exempted Kannaiya, P. Subba Rao, Ismail Beg and J. Appalaswami from the, rules for promotion to the appointment of foresters carrying salaries ranging from Rs. 20 to Rs. 25. August 12, F. No. 538, Mis.

The exemption from, rules of K. Srinivasa Rao and C. Pampapatti Rao, foresters, 3rd grade, sanctioned. August 13, F. No. 548, Mis.

Nellore—The employment of unpassed men as range clerks on Rs. 15 per mensem at Sriharikota and Dugarazapatam, authorized; and the exemption of certain individuals from, rules so long as they hold the appointments of range clerks at Rapur, Udayagiri and Kávali, sanctioned. August 24, F. No. 581, Mis.

Southern Circle—Lakshman Singh, forest guard.—The exemption from, rules of, for employment as forester, 3rd grade, sanctioned. September 3, F. No. 610, Mis.

North Arcot—P. Sundaresayyar and K. Angappa Nayudu.—The temporary exemption from, rules of, for employment as Range clerks, sanctioned. September 3, F. No. 614, Mis.

Coimbatore (South)—Temporary exemption from, rules of C. Ramaswami Mudaliar, probationary forester, sanctioned. September 22, F. No. 660, Mis.

Stated, with remarks, that it will suffice if forest subordinates are required to qualify in any one of the vernacular languages and that the difficulty pointed out by Mr. Hooper can be obviated by posting men to district whose language is their mother tongue. September 23, No. 664, Mis.

Central Circle—Conservator informed that Government has permanently exempted Shaikh Mustan from, rules for promotion to the 1st or 2nd grade of foresters. October 14, F. No. 707, Mis.

Southern Circle—Conservator's recommendation to exempt from, rules A. Somappa for confirmation as 3rd grade forester, approved and sanctioned. October 16, F. No. 719, Mis.

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EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Northern Circle—M. Bhogayya, 3rd grade forester.—The exemption from, rules for a period of six months from 23rd July 1903, sanctioned. October 16, F. No. 723, Mis.

Kurnool—G. Hussain Sahib, 3rd grade forester.—Exemption from, rules of, for six months from 1st September 1903, sanctioned. October 28, F. No. 759, Mis.

K. Narasinga Rao, 6th clerk in the Forest Branch of the Collector's office.—The exemption from, rules of, sanctioned. October 31, F. No. 774, Mis.

Kistna—T. Narasimham, acting clerk, District Forest Office.—The temporary exemption from, rules of, sanctioned.——Further exemption, sanctioned. November 11, F. No. 804, Mis.—December 15, No. 906, Mis.

Northern Circle—The temporary exemption from, of T. Isac, an unpassed man for employment as forester, 3rd grade, on probation, sanctioned. November 12, F. No. 809, Mis.

Conservator informed that Government has temporarily exempted Shaik Khasim from the Handwriting and Dictation Test from 12th September 1903 until the results of, to be held in May 1904, are published. December 18, No. 924, Mis.

EXPENDITURE.

Madura—An excess, of Rs. 2,683-4-9 incurred by the District Forest-officer in supplying engine fuel to the Southern Mahrata Railway during 1902-1903, sanctioned—*See* also "Fuel." June 24, F. No. 424, Mis.

Anantapur—Government Order, Revenue Department, sanctioning the, of Rs. 235 being the excess amount sanctioned by the Board for compensating certain bangle earth contractors in that district, communicated to the Collector. July 13, F. No. 467, Mis.

The Nilgiris—Collector's explanation for certain, incurred by his District Forest-officer in excess of sanctioned amounts, accepted. October 6, F. No. 594, Mis.

South Canara—Printing of 50 copies of Forest guard's note book for 1903 at a cost of Rs. 57-8-0, sanctioned. January 26, F. No. 38, Mis.

An, of Rs. 95 for printing 200 copies of guard's note book for use in the district, sanctioned. November 23, F. No. 838, Mis.

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FEES.

Nellore—Enhanced rate of pound, in the Sriharikota reserve.—Collector informed that Government sanction will be applied for for the levy of, after a pound has been constructed and special parties organized for catching the cattle. February 10, F. No. 68, Mis.

Draft notification under section 58 of the Forest Act for the levy of enhanced rates of pound, in certain compartments of the Sriharikota reserved forest, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. August 26, F. No. 597, Mis.—October 5, F. No. 260.

Trichinopoly—Enhanced rates of pound, in certain padugais.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification under section 58 of the Forest Act for levying, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. March 24, F. No. 92.

South Arcot—Uchimalaikuppam reserved forest.—Collector's proposal to issue grazing permits on payment of enhanced, to cattle grazing in the, approved; and the ryots of the village of that name referred to the Collector for orders on their petition against the closure of the reserved forest to grazing.—*See* Petition. October 21, F. No. 736, Mis.

Salem—Combined fixed, and auction system in respect of toddy-yielding trees in his district.—Collector's proposal to give a further trial during 1903-1904 to the, approved. —*Vide* also Trees. October 30, F. No. 769, Mis.

FIRES.

Coimbatore—Orders passed on Mr. Lushington's note on the occurrence of, and Mr. Lushington requested to devise a more practical scheme of fire-protection in the district. March 9, F. No. 113, Mis.

FIRES—*cont.*

Cuddapah—Raising of grazing fees as a penalty for incendiarism.—Collector's proposal regarding, approved.——Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.
March 9, F. No. 67.—May 6, F. No. 284, Mis.

Vizagapatam—Letter from Collector suggesting to Government either the abandonment of fire-protection or the re-introduction of game rules in certain forest areas in the district, submitted to Government.——Proposal to extend the game rules to certain reserves in Golgonda and Palkonda ranges, approved by Government—*Vide* also "Game".
March 21, F. No. 163, Mis.—May 19, F. No. 140.

Madura—Closing of reserved forests to grazing as a penalty for incendiarism.—Southern Circle Conservator's letter forwarding District Forest-officer's office-note suggesting certain modification of the orders in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 82 of 1902, regarding, orders passed on.
April 8, F. No. 212, Mis.

Conservators of Forests requested to submit a practical and detailed scheme of fire-protection of forest areas and for infliction of penalties for incendiarism.
May 11, F. No. 299, Mis.

Tinnevelly—The Collector's proposal to close, until the end of the current year, certain blocks of reserved forests to grazing on account of occurrence of fires therein.—The closure of the western portion of the Vadagarai block to grazing.——The provisional sanction accorded for, confirmed.
August 6, F. No. 529, Mis.—October 16, F. No. 716, Mis.

Rates of grazing fees.—Government Order empowering the Board, subject to certain conditions, to raise the, as a penalty for incendiarism up to a limit of double the sanctioned maxima, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests; and Collector of Nellore authorized to charge, during the current year, double the, at present levied in respect of cattle belonging to certain villages of the Kanigiri taluk—*Vide* also "Grazing".
November 11, F. No. 297.

Anantapur—Circular regarding fire-protection in forests. — Collector's endorsement forwarding to the Board for information copy of, recorded with remark.
December 4, F. No. 875, Mis.

FODDER.

Growth of,—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) forwarding to Collectors and Conservators of Forests, for careful enquiry and report, letters from the Inspector-General of Agriculture regarding the, recorded.
January 24, F. No. 37, Mis.

Supply of, in times of famine.—Report on the result of instructions issued to Conservators in Board's Proceedings, F. No. 10 of 1902, on the question of, submitted to Government.——Government Order recording with remarks the Board's Proceedings, communicated to the Conservators of Forests.
April 17, F. No. 117.—June 18, F. No. 175.

North Arcot—The Central Circle Conservator's proposal to carry on experimental harvesting of grass in the neighbourhood of Katpadi and at Chandragiri, sanctioned and temporary establishment therefor sanctioned.
June 16, F. No. 400, Mis.

Bellary—Estimate for Rs. 2,765 for experiments in hay-making in, sanctioned; Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, requested to report if the expenditure cannot be met from savings of his circle.
September 5, F. No. 625, Mis.

Anantapur—Free removal of grass in all reserves in the district.—Collector's endorsement forwarding copy of his circular allowing, recorded, and Collector requested to note in the administration report for 1903–1904 the extent to which the concession has been availed of.
October 7, F. No. 789, Mis.

FOREST CODE.

Amended form No. 2 of the,—Government Order approving and sanctioning the, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests with remarks.——Stated that the Board cannot recommend any reversion to the old form of fine statements modified in Board's Proceedings, No. 10 of 1903.
January 10, F. No. 10.—March 18, F. No. 147, Mis.

Stated that the correction to the, regarding the Survey and Boundary Act IV of 1897 will be made in the revised edition of the, which will be issued shortly.
January 10, F. No. 14, Mis.

FOREST CODE—*cont.*

Certain addition made to Rule II of the "Rules with regard to uniforms, etc." printed in Appendix XVII to the Forest Code. January 22, F. No. 26.

Unpassed men in acting posts carrying not more than Rs. 15 *per mensem.*—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Educational Department, accepting Board's recommendation empowering Conservators of Forests to employ, for a period not exceeding three months, and sanctioning an addendum to section 31 (*c*) of the Forest Code regarding employment of unqualified men as Deputy Rangers either on probation or acting, recorded with remarks—*Vide* also "Examination". February 10, F. No. 39.

Section 238 of the, regarding custody of books.—Sanction of Government requested for the issue of an addendum to,——Government Order approving the addendum, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests. March 26, F. No. 180, Mis.—April 8, F. No. 104.

Section 184 regarding the system of inter-district adjustments.—Stated that the Board cannot recommend any modification of the section. April 8, F. No. 213, Mis.

Form No. 25-A of the, regarding travelling allowance bills of establishments.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that there is no objection to the certificates in Form No. 25-A being combined under one signature, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, and Forest-officers requested to make certain alterations in the forms already supplied.——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. April 22, F. No. 245, Mis.—May 25, F. No. 336, Mis.

Section 158 of the Forest Code regarding book adjustments of postal security deposits.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the issue of an addendum to, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests. April 9, F. No. 107.

Form No. 33 of,—Government Order sanctioning the Board's proposal to open in, a detailed head "Tree-owners' fees for trees tapped" under IX. "Forest Revenue II (*e*)—Other minor produce," communicated to Collectors and Conservators of Forests. May 15, F. No. 135.

Section 181 of the, regarding book adjustments of payments made by one Public Department to another.—Government Order sanctioning the issue of a corrigendum to, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests. May 25, F. No. 144.

Section 89 regarding control books.—Held in agreement with the Conservators of Forests, Central and Southern Circles, that no change in the existing form of, to be maintained is called for. November 2, F. No. 777, Mis.

Section 89.—Date fixed for the submission of working-plan control books by District Forest-officers to Conservators of Forests.——The suggestion of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, to alter the, from 15th August to 1st September, approved, and the necessary amendment in the Forest Code under revision, ordered. November 20, F. No. 305.

Sections 73 to 75 regarding maintenance of reserve books.—Orders passed on the question.——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. May 19, F. No. 138.—July 6, F. No. 454, Mis.

Section 224 regarding correspondence between Conservators of Forests and District Forest-officers by means of office-notes.—Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, informed that the Board takes note of his suggestion that the section requires revision and that the matter will be duly considered in connection with the approaching reprinting of the Code. September 12, F. No. 636, Mis.

Drawing of pay in advance of due date.—Government Order passing orders on Mr. Wood's petition regarding, communicated to the Collector of Gódávari and Conservator of Forests, Nothern Circle, and the Accountant-General requested to suggest suitable alterations in the,——Letter from the Accountant-General stating that no alteration seems necessary, recorded. September 12, F. No. 244—November 24, F. No. 845, Mis.

Section 206.—Form of objection statement for audit by the District Forest-officer of the accounts of the Range officers prescribed and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, requested to submit draft amendments to.——The amendment received from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, submitted to Government with reference to the above Proceedings.——Government Order, Revenue Department, recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. October 5, F. No. 233.—December 8, F. No. 880, Mis.—December 21, F. No. 931, Mis.

FOREST OFFENCES.

Criminal responsibility of Range officers and their subordinates for offences in their ranges.—The Northern Circle Conservator's proposals in view to special legislation to enforce, declined to accept. July 13, F. No. 465, Mis.

Anantapur—Procedure to be adopted in prosecuting, against the Forest Act.—Northern Circle Conservator's endorsement forwarding, for Board's information, copy of a notification issued by Collector regarding, recorded. August 7, F. No. 533, Mis.

punishable under the Forest Act.—Government Pleader's opinion on the question whether, as a general principle, a person who infringes the conditions under which he has been permitted to do a certain act in a reserved forest should be deemed to have committed an, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests, with remarks.——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.
August 24, F. No. 229.—November 30, F. No. 859, Mis.

South Arcot—Increase of,—Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, requested to report in consultation with the Collector what the, is due to and how it can best be stopped and stated that in the meantime the disposal of the question of an additional offence clerk for the Tindivanam range will lie over. November 13, F. No. 811, Mis.

FOREST OFFICERS.

Mr. P. M. Lushington's application for permission to apply for the post of the Conservator of Forests, Mysore.—Government Order refusing sanction to, communicated to Mr. Lushington and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. January 9, F. No. 11, Mis.

Promotion of Ranger Mariyapragasam Pillai to the top of the 3rd grade—Transfer to the Central Circle, refused.——Orders passed on his petition praying that effect may be given to his promotion to 3rd grade from 6th June 1903.
January 28, F. No. 41, Mis.—
May 28, F. No. 345, Mis.—August 27, F. No. 592, Mis.

Procedure to be followed by civil officers in reporting the arrival to the head-quarters of Government.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests Government Order laying down the, recorded—*Vide* also Miscellaneous. February 5, F. No. 50, Mis.

Mr. Brown, Forest Ranger.—His relief on the 18th January last and his starting for Burmah, reported to Government and stated that his services can be spared without detriment to the interests of the public service in this Presidency. February 13, F. No. 70, Mis.

Madura—K. Makutapathi Gounden, late Deputy Ranger.—His appeal against the orders of the Board declining to interfere with the orders of the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, accepting his resignation, submitted for the orders of Government.——Government Order rejecting the memorial, recorded. February 18, F. No. 75, Mis.—
March 9, F. No. 108, Mis.

Mr. S. C. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nellore Central Circle.—Application from, for a transfer to a Tamil district or for mutual transfer with Mr. Hearsey, Coorg, rejected with remarks. February 23, F. No. 88, Mis.

Ranger K. Sundaram Pillai.—The extension in service of, for a further period of one year until 31st Mach 1904, sanctioned. March 9, F. No. 110, Mis.

Mr. McIntosh retained in the forest school staff for a further period of two years and Mr. Hodgson of Burma Forest service to take his place in Madras temporarily.——Copy of Government of India letter stating that no officer is immediately available to replace Mr. McIntosh, communicated to Conservators of Forests.
March 10, F. No. 115, Mis.—May 27, F. No. 342, Mis.

Provident fund for the non-gazetted officers of the Madras Presidency.—Orders passed on the question of establishing a, March 20, F. No. 81.

Loan of the services of an Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests for Coorg.—Government informed that the Coorg Chief Commissioner's request for the, be complied with and that Mr. Mascarenhas spared on Mr. Latham's return from leave.——Government Order seeing no objection to the transfer of Mr. Hearsey to this Presidency and to the transfer of Mr. Mascarenhas to Coorg in his place, recorded.——Orders of Government requested as to whether Mr. E C.M. Mascarenhas, should be directed to join in Coorg on the expiry of his leave.——Government Order directing the publication of a notification placing his services at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, recorded.
March 24, F. No. 170, Mis.—April 9, F. No. 217, Mis.—
June 13, F. No. 390, Mis.—June 20, F. No. 416, Mis.

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FOREST OFFICERS—*cont.*

Half-yearly classified list of Forest-officers.—Government Order communicating to the Board Government of India Circular stating that the names of officers holding appointments transferred from the Imperial to the Provincial Service may not be shown in, recorded. March 25, F. No. 173, Mis.

Mr. T. G. A. Gaudoin, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, North Arcot.—Collector's action in having empowered, to issue cheques on behalf of the District Forest-officer, approved. March 23, F. No. 175, Mis.

Mr. E D. M. Hooper.—Government Order stating that Government sees no adequate reason to allow, to spend any time on duty at Ootacamund, communicated to that officer. April 11, F. No. 220, Mis.

Mr. Aitchison, Assistant Conservator of Forests.—His memorial appealing against the Board's order declining to recommend his promotion to the Deputy Conservator's grade before he completed one year's service in the first grade of Assistant Conservators of Forests, submitted for the orders of Government.——Government Order accepting Board's recommendation that the rule that officers of the first grade of Assistant Conservators of Forests should not be promoted to the fourth grade of Deputy Conservators until they had one year's experience in the fourth grade should apply to permanent and acting promotion, communicated to Collectors and Conservators of Forests. April 17, F. No. 226, Mis.—May 11, F. No. 132.

Ranger R. Venkatasa Mudali.—Dismissal of, ordered. ——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. April 30, F. No. 267, Mis.—May 16, F. No. 319, Mis.

M.R.Ry. T. Venugopala Aiyar, Manager of the Conservator's office, Northern Circle.—Government Order communicating to the Board letter from the British Resident in Travancore and Cochin reporting that, is willing to resign British service, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. May 5, F. No. 277, Mis.

Mr. J. L. MacO'Leary.—Collector of Salem requested by wire to direct, to appear before the Medical Board meeting at General Hospital, Madras, on the 9th. May 6, F. No. 282, Mis.

Mr. T. G. A. Gaudoin, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, informed that Government declined to grant his request for an extension of service. May 8, F. No. 294, Mis.

Rules for regulating the study of Forestry in Europe on furlough.—Government Order communicating to the Board Government of India circular regarding, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators. April 16, F. No. 136, Mis.

Mr. Tireman, District Forest-officer, South Malabar.—Collector's letter stating that, has sold all his shares in the Tellicherry-Quicksilver Syndicate, recorded. May 22, F. No, 335, Mis.

Loan of a Forest-officer for the Pudukkóttai Darbar.—Government informed that the Darbar should be requested to repeat its application for the loan of a Forest-officer at the end of the year. May 29, F. No. 347, Mis.

Transfer of appointments from the Imperial to the Provincial Forest service in the Madras Presidency and of an Assistant Conservatorship from the Punjab to the Madras list.—Government Order communicating to the Board and the Accountant-General Government of India letter regarding, May 29, F. No. 155.

Mr. H. F. A. Wood, District Forest-officer, Gódávari.—Petition of, requesting redress from certain remarks of the Accountant-General regarding his conduct in having replenished his cash-chest with funds to enable him to draw his pay, submitted for the orders of Government with remarks.—— Government Order passing orders thereon, communicated to Mr. Wood, Deputy Conservator of Forests, etc., with remarks. June 17, F. No. 403, Mis.—September 12, F. No. 244.

Mr. Maclaughlin, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, informed that his request for exemption from the examination on Forest Law cannot be considered until he is able to obtain from his Conservator the required certificate of fitness to hold district charge. April 27, F. No. 256, Mis.

FOREST OFFICERS—*cont.*

Bellary—Appeal of Lakshmana Chetty, late Deputy Ranger, against his dismissal, rejected. —— Order of dismissal commuted into one of suspension for 18 months from date of dismissal. May 18, F. No. 323, Mis.—November 18, F. No. 825, Mis.

Conduct registers of officers becoming Extra Assistant Conservators of Forests.—The Central Circle Conservator's suggestion that, should be transferred to the Board's office, accepted and the Conservators of Forests requested to submit half-yearly reports to the Board regarding the conduct of such officers. June 25, F. No. 429, Mis.

Mr. H. A. Gass.—Government Order directing the despatch to the Government of India of a telegram recommending, for the post of Forest-officer, Victoria, recorded. July 9, F. No. 456, Mis.

Criminal responsibility of Range officers and their subordinates for offences in their ranges.—Orders passed on Northern Circle Conservator's letter suggesting special legislation in the matter of, July 13, F. No. 465, Mis.

Mr. C. M. Hodgson.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to the Board Government of India letter stating that the Burma Government has agreed to the transfer of, on his return from furlough in November next to replace Mr. McIntosh, recorded. July 14, F. No. 470, Mis.

Shaik Rahmatulla Sahib, Ranger, 4th grade.—Northern Circle Conservator's endorsement communicating extract from service orders regarding reduction of, to the top of the grade just below his present substantive grade with a bar to promotion for six months, recorded. July 30, F. No. 515, Mis.

Mr. Moss's leave application—*See* Leave.

Mr. F. C. L. Cowley-Brown, Deputy Conservator of Forests.—Board's reply to Government endorsement, R. No. 1221, Revenue, dated 21st August 1903, referring for early remarks endorsement of the Government of India (Revenue and Agricultural Department) on copy of letter from the Secretary of State regarding the advisability of transferring, to a drier province, submitted to Government.——Government Order on application from, for a transfer, recorded.——Mr. Cowley-Brown's letter, submitted to Government and suggested that the Government of India be moved to arrange for his exchange with an officer of similar standing in other provinces. August 27, F. No 593, Mis.—October 12, No. 703, Mis.—November 23, F. No. 843, Mis.

Mr. Hadfield, District Forest-officer, the Nilgiris.—His letter requesting an extension of service, up to 1st May 1904, three months' privilege leave from 1st November 1903 and three months' furlough in continuation thereof, submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.——Government Order communicating to Board, Accountant-General's remarks on the application and requesting that officer to report what his wishes are under the conditions indicated by Accountant-General, communicated to Mr. Hadfield.——Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, stating that the application from, for leave for six months, may be considered withdrawn, recorded.——Letter from the Nilgiri Collector reporting that it is feasible for, to manage the Mudumalai and Segur ranges from the plateau up to the 16th February 1904, recorded. October 8, F. No. 696, Mis.—November 7, F. No. 796, Mis.—December 3, F. No. 867, Mis.—December 11, F. No. 896, Mis.

Accountant-General's list showing names of gazetted officers in the Forest Department who will have attained the age of 55 years during the official year 1904–1905, submitted to Government.—Government order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. October 1, F. No. 683, Mis.—October 15, F. No. 710, Mis.

Anantapur—Correspondence with village headman.—Agreed with the Collector in considering that Forest Range officers should carry on, by means of "yadast" or official memorandum. November 7, No. 292, Press.

N. S. Veeracharlu, Range officer, Rekapalli range.—Appeal of, against his reduction to the first grade of Deputy Ranger, rejected. November 7, F. No. 792, Mis.

Shaik Rahimatulla Sahib, Range officer.—Appeal against his reduction from 4th grade to the top of the 5th for having overstayed his leave, rejected. November 7, F. No. 793, Mis.

FOREST OFFICERS—*cont.*

Posting of an Imperial Service officer to North Salem.—Stated that the Board cannot at present recommend the, owing to paucity of such officers and the moving of Government to obtain the Government of India sanction for increasing the Imperial Cadre until the question of the proposed division of Kurnool had been decided, deferred.
November 23, F. No. 840, Mis.

Mr. F. C. L. Cowley-Brown, Deputy Conservator of Forests.—His tour in France during July 1903.—Government Order (Revenue department) recording endorsement by the Government of India forwarding copy of despatch received from the Secretary of State on the report submitted by, on, recorded. November 25, F. No. 849, Mis.

Nellore—Sanctioned scale of Rangers for the district.—Collector informed with remarks that the, does not provide for ranges in reserve and that consequently vacancies caused by grant of leave to Rangers must necessarily be filled up by Deputy Rangers.
November 26, F. No. 852, Mis.

Conference of Forest-officers of the Central Circle held at Yercaud.—Copy of Proceedings of, during 1903, recorded. November 30, F. No. 856, Mis.

Mr. Hodgson's position on the Imperial Forest list.—Government informed that it is not possible at present to determine, in the absence of information as to what the relative positions of Messrs. Hodgson, Foulkes and Bryant were at the final examination of the Cooper's Hill College. December 8, F. No. 882, Mis.

Mr. S. C. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator.—Declined to comply with the request of, to be furnished with a copy of the report, if any, by Ranger A. Rama Rao regarding the result of the civil suit instituted against him (Mr. Moss) by Mr. Rama Rao or that the latter may be called upon to submit a report setting out his reasons for withdrawing the suit. December 8, F. No. 883, Mis.

Mr. T. N. Hearsey, Extra Assistant Conservator.—Telegram from the Collector of Coimbatore stating that, is expected to join duty at Kollegal on the 21st instant, recorded and submitted for the information of Government.
December 23, F. No. 941, Mis.

FOREST PRODUCE.

Specimens required by the Reporter on Economic Products.—The Conservators of Forests requested with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 5, Settlement, dated 13th January 1903, to collect and forward, February 18, F. No. 78, Mis.

Gódávari—Collector's proposal to authorize the import of minor, from the hills in the agency divisions of Yellavaram and Rampa, approved; and the issue of permits therefor throughout the week instead of limiting it to market days, ordered.——Letter from Collector regarding creation of permanent tannas to regulate the removal of minor forest produce from Yellavaram, recorded.——Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, No. 189 Mis., of 1903, recorded. April 1, F. No. 189, Mis.—
May 8, F. No. 291, Mis.—May 20, F. No. 331, Mis.

used for tanning.—Letter from the officer in charge of the School of Arts requesting information regarding, communicated to Conservators of Forests for compliance.——Central Circle Conservator's endorsement forwarding copy of his letter to the officer in charge of the School of Arts furnishing the information, recorded.——Copy of Southern Circle Conservator's reply to the officer in charge of the School of Arts, Madras, furnishing information on the subject, recorded.——Copy of Northern Circle Conservator's letter on the subject, recorded.——Copy of Northern Circle Conservator's endorsement forwarding Bellary District Forest-officer's office-note furnishing supplemental information on the subject, recorded. April 17, F. No. 233, Mis.—
August 13, F. No. 546, Mis.—September 17, F. No. 651, Mis.—
October 21, F. No. 733, Mis.—November 24, F. No. 846, Mis.

Madura—The Collector's action in excluding *avaram* from the minor, contracts in the district, approved with remarks. May 21, F. No. 333, Mis.

Regarding right of collecting and removing minor, by private individuals for a specified term on payment of a certain sum of money. September 18, F. No. 247, Press.

Specimens of wood and forest products for the Industrial Exhibition.—Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Industrial Exhibition Committee, Madras, requesting the Board to issue orders to Forest-officers in districts to collect, recorded.
September 30, F. No. 679, Mis.

FOREST PRODUCE—*cont.*

Specimen of '*Bruguiera gymnorhiza*'.—Conservators of Forests, Northern and Southern Circles, requested to inform the Superintendent, Government Museum, in consultation with each other, if they can supply a, reported as not available in the Central Circle.——Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, submitting copy of his letter to the Superintendent, Government Museum, informing him that he will look out for, at Masulipatam during Christmas, recorded.——Northern Circle Conservator's endorsement forwarding copy of his letter to the Kistna Collector requesting him to send a, to the Superintendent, Government Museum, recorded.
October 7, F. No. 695, Mis.—October 23, F. No. 739, Mis.—December 3, F. No. 866, Mis.

Madura—Control of, on unreserved lands.—Collector requested to forward to other Collectors copies of his Standing Circular No. 9 of 1903 regarding, as it may possibly help them in the disposal of similar matters in their own districts—*vide* also "Lands".
November 9, F. No. 798, Mis.

Strychnos nux vomica seeds.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) recording letter from the Reporter on Economic Products acknowledging with remarks the receipt of information regarding, recorded.
November 30, F. No. 861, Mis.

Tangedu shrub.—Orders passed on the question of the removal of, in unreserved lands for purposes of cultivation.
December 18, F. No. 329, Press.

FORESTS, GENERAL.

Salem (North)—Proposal to treat, as a forest charge of Major Control.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the permanent employment of the office establishment attached to the division, communicated to Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
December 22, F. No. 936, Mis.

FORESTS, RESERVED—(GENERAL).

The Nilgiris—Settlement records of Sinnattushola reserve addition returned to the Collector for revision.——Settlement records of Alageruhanni and four other blocks, returned to the Collector for revision.
January 9, F. No. 2.—January 9, F. No. 3.

Vizagapatam—The Agent's proposal to reserve the Devala block in the Jeypore estate, sanctioned.
January 16, F. No. 19, Mis.

Trichinopoly—Collector's letter forwarding the Forest Settlement-officer's explanation of the delay in the submission of settlement records of the Pulambadi, No. I block, recorded with remarks.
January 29, F. No. 42, Mis.

Madura—An estimate for Rs. 3,800 for the final demarcation of the reserves in the Kodaikánal range, sanctioned.
February 10, F. No. 64, Mis.

Ganjám—The question of the conservancy of the Parlákimedi Maliah forests.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to the Agent to the Governor for information and guidance Government Order, Revenue Department, on, and directing the Agent to submit in due course the report called for in the Government Order, recorded.——Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to the Agent to the Governor, Government Order (Revenue Department) directing that the charges and receipts in connection with Parlákimedi forests should be taken to the head of Land Revenue, recorded.
February 12, F. No. 69, Mis.—March 16, F. No. 139, Mis.

Kurnool—Southern Veligonda reserve.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of a notification for the acquisition of survey field No. 977 included in the,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collector, recorded.
March 6, F. No. 107, Mis.

Cuddapah—Kottakotta-Dasaripalle extension block.—The claims put in for a portion of survey No. 509 of Varikunta, which is alleged to have been wrongly included in the, declined to accept and stated that if the Collector considers that the equity of the case demands reasonable compensation in money or land, he is at liberty to raise the question.
March 12, F. No. 132, Mis.

Coimbatore—Report on the planting interests on the Anamalais, submitted to Government with reference to its order, Mis. No. 2417, Revenue, dated 6th October 1902.——Government Order passing orders on the Board's proposals, communicated to Collector of Coimbatore and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
March 16, F. No. 138, Mis.—May 19, F. No. 139.

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FORESTS, RESERVED—(GENERAL)—*cont.*

Madura—Plans showing the areas in the neighbourhood of Kodaikánal which are at the disposal of Government or which have been reserved or which are proposed for reservation under the Forest Act, submitted to Government and the retention as a forest reserve of the extension of the Gundar valley block, recommended to Government.——Government Order passing orders on the Board's recommendations, communicated to the Collector of Madura and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. March 20, F. No. 158, Mis.—May 28, F. No. 149.

North Arcot—Collector's proposal to remedy the grievances of the ryots of certain villages in the Chandragiri taluk by the constitution and working of reserved forests in the neighbourhood.—Orders passed on, March 26, F. No. 183, Mis.

Salem—Vallakutti B and C Extension blocks in the Tiruppattúr taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of a notification cancelling the initial notification of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. March 31, F. No. 188, Mis.

Vizagapatam—The Agent's proposal to reserve the Garbarai block of the Jeypore forests, sanctioned.——The Agent's proposal to reserve the Pittatuny block in the Jeypore estate, sanctioned. April 1, F. No. 191, Mis.—April 6, F. No. 199, Mis.

Kurnool—Letter from Collector stating how far the scheme of further revision for the district requires modification, recorded. April 7, F. No. 206, Mis.

Salem—Ammapalaiyam reserved forest.—Collector's letter forwarding, for the Board's approval, a draft notification to exclude certain lands around Ammapalaiyam and other villages included in the, for commercial purposes, orders passed on, May 4, F. No. 273, Mis.

Trichinopoly—Mogavanur block.—The Forest Settlement-officer's letter regarding the submission of the final report of the settlement of, recorded pending receipt of the Trichinopoly Collector's report. May 5, F. No. 275, Mis.

Salem—Correspondence regarding the reservation of sandalwood areas on the Javadi plateau, recorded with remarks. May 7, F. No. 288, Mis.

Cuddapah—Collector's letter suggesting a resettlement of the claim preferred by the Musalreddipalli shrotriemdar to the portion of the Veligonda hills lying east of his village.—Orders passed on, May 28, F. No. 344, Mis.

Kurnool—Nandyal addition I (Gazulapalli Reserve).—Ordered that the decision as to purchase or disafforestation of survey No. 135 A. of Baswapuram village wrongly included in, may lie over until the Collector or District Forest-officer has occasion to visit the villages. June 8, F. No. 377, Mis.

Coimbatore—Agreed with the Collector and the Conservator of Forests in the opinion that Mr. Marsh's contention that the enhanced rate of Rs. 2 per acre for the coffee estates on the Anamalais should be charged only on land which has been cultivated for five years and upwards, is untenable. June 15, F. No. 396, Mis.

South Canara—Madibera reserve.—Collector informed that he is himself competent to grant the petitioner's request to widen at the latter's own cost the Mudur-Jedkal footpath admitted as public right of way in the, June 17, F. No. 404, Mis.

Anantapur—The draft order proposed by Collector regarding concession to the villagers of Boyavandlapalli in the Pattikonda taluk, Kurnool district, to enter upon the Yadiki reserve for watering cattle, approved. June 24, F. No. 422, Mis.

Instructions issued to certain Collectors for early submission of notification under section 4 of the Forest Act in respect of areas to be reserved in their districts. June 25, F. No. 427, Mis.

Kistna—Collector's letter stating that the fresh grant of land proposed by the Forest Settlement-officer in respect of Venkatayapalem extension has been sanctioned, recorded. July 3, F. No. 442, Mis.

Localization and demarcation of enclosures in reserved forests.—Certain general rules for, laid down. July 3, F. No. 184.

FORESTS, RESERVED—(GENERAL)—*cont.*

Vizagapatam—The Collector's proposal to notify the Kannurupalem forest in the Vizianagram estate as reserved land, sanctioned with remark.——Puttakota block in the Jeypore estate.—The proposal of the Collector for the reservation of, sanctioned with a remark. July 6, F. No. 450, Mis.—July 6, F. No. 451, Mis.

Coimbatore—Orders passed on a reference from Mr. Marsh requesting an authoritative interpretation of clause 4 of the agreement to lease forest lands on the Anamalais—*vide* also "Lease". July 14, F. No. 472, Mis.

Chingleput District Conference.—Stated that the resolutions of the, regarding the forest requirements of the district are too wide and general to enable the Board to deal with them in any useful way; and Collector requested to consider the suitability of opening a few depots for the sale of firewood experimentally, at selected places, either in forests or in towns. July 17, F. No. 488, Mis.

Orders passed on the question of the purchase for forest purposes of private lands in or adjoining reserved forest sold for arrears of revenue or of other private lands whose purchase is considered desirable by the District Forest-officer. July 17, F. No. 198, Press.

Salem—Ammapalaiyam reserved forest.—Orders passed on the Collector's proposal to disafforest certain areas from, in order to provide for the increase of cultivation of the villages of Ammapalaiyam and Kullampatti in the Uttangarai taluk. July 28, F. No. 508, Mis.

Vizagapatam—The Collector's proposal to notify the Marika reserve in the Vizianagram estate as reserved land, sanctioned.——Agent's proposal for the reservation of Chittera block in the Jeypore estate, sanctioned. August 1, F. No. 521, Mis.—August 17, F. No. 560, Mis.

Nellore—Draft order for the establishment of a conservancy boundary in Kakinayaka tope, blocks I and II, approved. August 22, F. No. 573, Mis.

Kistna—The acquisition of certain land for the Madinapad Extension No. 1 reserve.—Government Order approving the draft notification for, and directing its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded—*vide* also "Land". September 1, F. No. 606, Mis.

Nellore—Stated that it would be inexpedient to recognize the pattas granted for certain fields included in the Chaganam reserve, and the Collector authorized to allow cultivation to continue under section 21 of the Forest Act. September 3, F. No. 612, Mis.

Vizagapatam—The Agent's proposal to notify the Buridiguda reserve in the Jeypore estate as reserved land, sanctioned. September 3, F. No. 615, Mis.

The Silent Valley block.—The Collector requested to have, clearly demarcated and mapped so that it may be notified as early as possible and settled before the term of the Forest Settlement-officer's appointment ceases. September 5, F. No. 624, Mis.

Vizagapatam—Monskonda and Thattuni blocks.—Agent's proposal to notify, as reserved lands in the Jeypore estate, sanctioned. October 12, F. No. 702, Mis.

Lease of lands on the Anamalais, Coimbatore district.—Declined to interfere in the matter of Mr. Marsh's complaint. November 2, F. No. 778, Mis.

Administration of Forests in the Kistna district.—Papers relating to certain remarks made by Mr. A. W. Lushington, Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, regarding, recorded. November 7, F. No. 794, Mis.

Ganjám—Rankuhanumanthapuram reserve.—Collector's proposal to place, in the district under the control of the Vizagapatam District Forest-officer, approved as a temporary measure. November 14, F. No. 815, Mis.

Chingleput—Papers relating to certain concession orders proposed by him for revision with reference to the remarks made thereon by the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, returned to Collector. November 20, F. No. 834, Mis.

Vizagapatam—The proposal of the Agent to the Governor to reserve the Murchigunda block covering an area of 1,123 acres, sanctioned. November 25, F. No. 847, Mis.

FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 4).

ARCOT, NORTH.

Mr. Whiteside's Gardens in the Palmanér taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the constitution of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. March 6, F. No. 66.—April 30, F. No. 124.

BELLARY.

Tonashigiri block in the Kudligi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government. November 26, F. No. 310, Press.

The Halasagaram block in the Kúdligi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government. November 26, F. No. 311.

The Shekappanahalli and Gudekota extension blocks in the Kúdligi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government. December 10, F. No. 324.

Choranur block in the Kudligi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government. December 18, F. No. 330, Press.

CANARA, SOUTH.

Ballimane extension block in the Coondapoor taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the proposed reservation of, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. January 17, F. No. 23.

Kodiamale block in the Mangalore taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the proposed reservation of, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. February 6, F. No. 36.

Kilarmale extension block in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the proposed reservation of, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. February 13, F. No. 44.

Subramaniya block in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. April 14, F. No. 108.—May 28, F. No. 154.

Paikadamale block in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. April 22, F. No. 120.—June 30, F. No. 180.

Bantalamale block in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. June 3, F. No. 163.—July 22, F. No. 206.

Yenekal block in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. June 3, F. No. 166.—August 13, F. No. 216-B.

Irdi, Dolpady and Enmuru blocks in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. June 10, F. No. 168.—September 18, F. No. 246.

Aranthakallu block in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. June 16, F. No. 173.—July 29, F. No. 209.

Balpa block in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification. July 2, F. No. 183.—September 3, F. No. 236.

Mandekole extension block in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. October 5, F. No. 261.—December 11, F. No. 325.

Bakudi Hola extension in the Coondapoor taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. October 5, F. No. 262.—December 11, F. No. 326.

FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 4)—*cont.*

CANARA, SOUTH—*cont.*

Mundajekap block in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government. November 14, F. No. 302.

CHINGLEPUT.

Walajabad tope in the Conjeeveram taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. January 23, F. No. 27.—March 18, F. No. 80.

GANJÁM.

Gogodo extension block in the Goomsur taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the proposed reservation of, communicated. February 14, F. No. 46.

Pondakkol block, in the Goomsur taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. September 25, F. No. 251.—November 18, F. No. 303.

GÓDÁVARI.

Busipaklu enclosure, Marigura reserve.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. September 12, F. No. 243.—November 14, No. 290.

KISTNA.

Sorlangandi extension in the Bunder taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of notification, communicated. July 14, F. No. 195.—September 9, F. No. 242.

KURNOOL.

Tuggali block No. II in the Pattikonda taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the proposed reservation of, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. January 13, F. No. 251.

Vaddamanu block in the Nandikotkur taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. February 17, F. No. 49.—April 17, F. No. 115.

Lanjabanda extension block in the Ramallakot taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. March 26, F. No. 93.—May 9, F. No. 131.

Baddivid and Tokapalli extension block in the Markapur taluk.——Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. April 8, F. No. 102.—May 28, F. No. 153.

Madhavaram block in the Ramallakot and Pattikonda taluks.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.—— Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. April 21, F. No. 119.—July 13, F. No. 193.

Yerragudi reserve in the Pattikonda taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. August 15, F. No. 218.—October 14, F. No. 269.

Ramavaram block in the Koilkuntla taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. August 15, F. No. 219.—October 14, F. No. 268.

Yemboyi block in the Ramallakot taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. August 18, F. No. 221.—October 22, F. No. 281.

Owk extension block in the Koilkuntla taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. October 1, F. No. 256.—December 3, F. No. 316.

Rangapuram block in the Nandyal taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government. December 16, F. No. 327.

MALABAR.

Kottiyar block commonly known as the Wynaad Syndicate land in the Kóttayam taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. October 28, F. No. 287.—December 22, F. No. 331.

FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 4)—*cont.*

NELLORE.

Kavali and three other palmyra topes in the Kávali taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. January 9, F. No. 1.—March 17, F. No. 73.

Nandanavanam block A. I. Extension in the Kanigiri taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the proposed reservation of, communicated. February 6, F. No. 34.

Manganur and two other topes in the Kávali taluk.——Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. April 6, F. No. 99.—May 28, F. No. 151.

NILGIRIS, THE.

Kambatti block in Todanad division.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, as reserved forest, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. August 20, F. No. 227.—October 17, F. No. 275.

Cherambadi Addition No. 4 and Ammankaval Reserve Addition No. 3 in the South-East Wynaad division.—Draft notification for the constitution of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. August 21, F. No. 228.—October 22, F. No. 280.

SALEM.

Vellakutti B and C Extension blocks in the Tiruppattúr taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of a notification cancelling the initial notification of, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. March 31, F. No. 188, Mis.

TINNEVELLY.

Valliyur block in the Nangunéri taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. April 6, F. No. 100.—May 28, F. No. 150.

FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 16).

ANANTAPUR.

Kodihalli blocks I, II and III in the Madakasira taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated. January 1, F. No. 13.

ARCOT, SOUTH.

Kattuvannanjur tope block in the Kallakurichi taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government. January 27, F. No. 32.

BELLARY.

Chintalapalli South block in the Hadagalli taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. March 9, F. No. 68.—April 30, F. No. 126.

Mundrigi block in the Bellary taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. May 1, F. No. 127.—June 12, F. No. 169.

COIMBATORE.

Survey field No. 38 of Kuyanur village within the Vellamundi reserve in the Satyamangalam taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. January 13, F. No. 15.

Hanur block in the Kollegal taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. June 16, F. No. 174.

Nagalur block in the Bhavani taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication, communicated. September 30, F. No. 254.—December 7, F. No. 319.

Ullepalaiyam and Barabetta blocks in the Satyamangalam taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government. November 11, F No. 298.

FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 16)—*cont.*

CUDDAPAH.

Seshachalam Extension D block in the Rayachoti and Vayalpad taluks.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. February 6, F. No. 35.—April 8, F. No. 103.

Kondapuram plantation in the Jammalamadugu taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. February 10, F. No. 41, Mis.—April 1, F. No. 94.

Diguvapatnam tope in the Jammalamadugu taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated. February 13, F. No. 45.

GANJÁM.

Mohogora blocks I and II in the Berhampur taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—— Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. June 3, F. No. 164.—July 21, F. No. 202.

Gogodo Extension block in the Goomsur taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of notification, communicated. July 22, F. No. 204.—September 12, F. No. 245.

KISTNA.

Kuntimaddi block in the Sattenapalle taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. January 9, F. No. 4.—March 17, F. No. 76.

Tangeda Extension No. III block in the Palnad taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. January 9, F. No. 7.—March 18, F. No. 78.

Nachugunta block No. II in the Bunder taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. January 9, F. No. 8.—March 18, F. No. 79.

Munipeda block in the Bunder taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. January 13, F. No. 18.

Jaggayyapeta Extension No. 2 block in the Nandigáma taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. January 13, F. No. 19.

Kondapalli Extension No. 4 block in the Nandigáma taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. January 17, F. No. 24.—March 17, F. No. 75.

Kannur block in the Bunder taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. January 30, F. No. 33.

Pasuvamalai Extension block in the Palnad taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. February 12, F. No. 43.—April 17, F. No. 114.

Venkatayapalem Extensions 2 and 10 in the Sattenapalle taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. February 26, F. No. 59.

Ipurpalem block in the Bápatla taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. July 8, F. No. 189.—October 8, F. No. 265.

Venkatapalem Extension No. VIII block in the Sattenapalle taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing publication of the notification, communicated. August 3, F. No. 212.—September 25, F. No. 252.

Govindapuram block in the Palnad taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. August 20, F. No. 223.—October 24, F. No. 282.

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KISTNA—*cont.*

Pillutla block reserve, Palnad and Sattenapalle taluks.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. September 3, F. No. 237.—November 13, F. No. 299.

Yilachetladibba Extension I block in the Bunder taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government. October 26, F. No. 284.

Ramannapetta reserve in the Nandikotkur taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government. November 11, F. No. 296.

KURNOOL.

Eastern Nallamalai No. 10 *block* in the Markapur taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. January 9, F. No. 9.—March 18, F. No. 77.

Jaladurgam Extension No. 3 *block* in the Pattikonda taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. January 13, F. No. 17.—February 26, F. No. 56.

Sirvel Addition No. 7 (*Mittapalli*) *block* in the Sirvel taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. January 16, F. No. 22.—March 2, F. No. 63.

Jaladurgam Extension No. 1 *block* in the Pattikonda taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of notification, communicated. March 10, F. No. 70.—April 30, F. No. 125.

Eastern Nallamalai block No. VIII (*Urakonda*) in the Markapur taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. April 3, F. No. 98.—May 20, No. 141.

Eddupenta reserve in the Ramallakot and Pattikonda taluks.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. April 20, F. No. 118.—June 12, F. No. 170.

Eastern Nallamalai block No. XIII in the Markapur taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated. May 14, F. No. 134.—June 25, F. No. 179.

Northern Veligonda extension (*Basimpalli*) in the Cumbum taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. May 25, F. No. 143.—July 8, F. No. 188.

Kottaburuzu block in the Pattikonda taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. June 2, F. No. 159.—July 18, F. No. 199.

Eastern Nallamalai block No. XIV in the Markapur taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. June 15, F. No. 171.—July 7, F. No. 210.

Yadavada block in the Sirvel taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of notification, communicated. July 13, F. No. 194.—August 27, F. No. 233.

Eastern Nallamalai block No. XII in the Markapur taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. July 15, F. No. 197.—September 8, F. No. 239.

Eastern Nallmalai block No. XI.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing publication of the notification, communicated. July 23, F. No. 207.—September 24, F. No. 250.

Pattikonda reserve in the Pattikonda taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. August 3, F. No. 211.—October 2, F. No. 258.

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KURNOOL—*cont.*

The Southern Velgonda Extension block in Cumbum taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. August 11, F. No. 215.—October 24, F. No. 283.

Panem reserve in the Nandyal taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of the, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. August 20, F. No. 224.—December 7, F. No. 321.

Eastern Nallamalai block No. XIX in the Markapur taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated with remarks. September 1, F. No. 235.—December 3, F. No. 317.

Eastern Nallamalai blocks Nos. VI (a), VI (b) and VI (c) in the Markapur taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. October 6, F. No. 264.—December 23, F. No. 333.

Tuggali No. 2 reserve in the Pattikonda taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government. November 30, F. No. 314.

MADURA.

Koviladi block in the Kodaikánal taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. July 3, F. No. 186.—August 24, No. 231.

NELLORE.

Amanicheruvella and Inagalur topes block in the Atmakur taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated. February 9, F. No. 37.

Dachur block in the Rapur taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. February 10, F. No. 42.—April 17, F. No. 110.

Nandavanam B extension A in the Kanigiri taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. February 23, F. No. 54.—April 17, F. No. 111.

A and B extensions of the Utukur Varini block in the Nellore taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. June 22, F. No. 178.—August 12, F. No. 216.

Nandanavanam block A-I extension in the Kanigiri taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. July 15, F. No. 196.—August 27, F. No. 234.

Lébur topes, blocks Nos. I and II in the Nellore taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. September 22, F. No. 248.—December 3, No. 318.

Kávali and Musunur palmyra topes in the Kávali taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. October 20, F. No. 276.—December 7, F. No. 320.

NILGIRIS, THE.

Kannerihodai and Denad reserve addition No. III blocks in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. January 9, F. No. 2.—March 20, F. No. 85.

Tolvyemmaiyatti and four other blocks in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. January 9, F. No. 3.—March 20, F. No. 84.

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NILGIRIS, THE—*cont.*

Mandileru block in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. January 9, F. No. 6.—March 20, F. No. 89

Addition V to Kundah reserve and Woodcock shola blocks in the Kundahnad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. January 10, F. No. 14.—March 20, F. No. 86.

Kattekaduodeola and five other blocks in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. January 13, F. No. 16.—March 24, F. No. 91.

Ullavanadmund shola addition No. II and five other blocks in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. January 13, F. No. 20.—March 20, F. No. 88.

Kukal valley block in the Todanad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. February 10, F. 40.—April 3, F. No. 97.

Melkonda block in the Kondanad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. February 17, F. No. 50.—April 17, F. No. 112.

Airlie and two other blocks in the Paranginad division.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. February 26, F. No. 57.

Kuduja sholai No. III block in the Merkunad division.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. February 26, F. No. 58.

Turdchchibettu shola and Pommanu block in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. March 17, F. No. 74.—May 18, F. No. 137.

Imbarahatti and two other blocks in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. April 1, F. No. 96.—May 28, F. No. 152.

Longwood addition No. II and four other blocks in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. May 28, F. No. 148.—July 22, F. No. 205.

Sinnattu shola reserve addition in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. May 29, F. No. 157.—July 18, F. No. 200.

Attukadu shola and Warbreccan blocks in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. June 3, F. No. 165.—July 21, F. No. 201.

Curzon valley block No. III in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. June 20, F. No. 177.—August 20, F. No. 226.

Sullikodu block No. II in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the draft notification, communicated. July 21, F. No. 203.—October 2, F. No. 259.

Additions to hill grove and clyffe blocks in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. July 27, F. No. 208.—September 3, F. No. 238.

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NILGIRIS, THE—*cont.*

Koderu reserve addition No. I in the Merkunad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. August 4, F. No. 213.—September 24, F. No. 249.

Addition to Konakarai slopes reserve and Bettu reserve No. II in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notfication, communicated. August 25, F. No. 230.—October 17, F. No. 273.

Ullavanadmund shola addition No. I block in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. August 27, F. No. 232.—October 15, F. No. 271.

Masikadavu block in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. September 9, F. No. 241.—October 22, F. No. 279.

Modanad reserve addition in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government. October 20, F. No. 277.

The Uppatti shola addition block in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government. November 21, F. No. 307.

SALEM.

Bommanjampatti block in the Salem taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. January 26, F. No. 31.—April 1, F. No. 95.

Sanamavu block in the Hosúr taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. February 26, F. No. 60.

Naralupalli block in the Krishnagiri taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. March 2, F. No. 62.

Thirumanur block in the Salem taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. April 7, F. No. 101.—June 2, F. No. 160.

Ubrani block in the Hosúr taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing publication of notification, communicated. May 28, F. No. 147.—August 15, F. No. 220.

Sholappadi blocks A and B in the Salem taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. June 18, F. No. 176.—August 13, F. No. 216-A.

Vellakuttai Extension A block in the Tiruppattúr taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. September 9, F. No. 240.—November 21, F. No. 306.

Kothapatti Extension block in the Uttankarai taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government. October 10, F. No. 266.

TINNEVELLY.

Vaippar block in the Ottappidáram taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. March 3, F. No. 64.—April 17, F. No. 109.

Nadugani block in the Nánguneri taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government. November 9, F. No. 294.

Valliyur block in the Nánguneri taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government. December 23, F. No. 332

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TRICHINOPOLY.

Sathiramanai block in the Musiri taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. January 9, F. No. 5.—April 9, F. No. 106.

Vairisettipalaiyam block in the Musiri taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. January 10, F. No. 12.

Viramachappatti block in the Musiri taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated. January 23, F. No. 30.

Manmalai extension block No. 196 in the Musiri taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. August 18, F. No. 222.—October 17, F. No. 274.

Thachankurichi block in the Trichinopoly taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government. October 20, F. No. 278.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Kadagandi block in the Palkonda taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. January 10, F. No. 11.

Sarugada block No. II in the Golgonda taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. February 14, F. No. 47.—April 17, F. No. 113.

Donabhai block in the Palnad taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. February 26, F. No. 61.

FOREST SCHOOL.

Principalship of the Imperial, Dehra Dun.—Government Order informing Mr. Hooper that the Government of India, after fully considering his application for the post, have selected another officer when the present Principal goes on leave, forwarded to Mr. Hooper. March 9, F. No. 112, Mis.

Mr. McIntosh.—Government informed, with reference to Government Order, No. 340, Revenue, dated 24th February 1903, that the suggestion of the Government of India to retain, at the Imperial, for a further period of two years and to depute Mr. Hodgson of the Burma Forest services temporarily in his place, may be accepted. March 10, F. No. 115, Mis.

Progress report of the Imperial, Dehra Dun, for 1901-1902.—Government Order communicating to the Board the Government of India review of, communicated to Conservators of Forests. March 19, F. No. 150, Mis.

T. S. Tiruvenkata Chari.—Stipend of Rs. 40 for training at the, Dehra Dun during 1903-1905.—Government Order sanctioning the payment of, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. April 23, F. No. 249, Mis.

for training foresters and guards in forest work.—The opinions of the Conservators that there is necessity for opening a, accepted and Conservators of Forests requested to submit preliminary proposals *in re* site, teaching staff and curriculum of studies. May 20, F. No. 330, Mis.

examination.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from the Director of the Imperial, Dehra Dun, reporting the results of the, held at the end of the course 1901-1903, as regards Madras students, communicated to Conservators of Forests. May 22, F. No. 334, Mis.

Selection of candidates for deputation to the, at Dehra Dun.—Mr. Hooper informed that his, should be confined to his circle only and that he should amend the proposed advertisement so as to show that it applies only to Central Circle. July 17, F. No. 486, Mis.

Requirements of the Madras Presidency in respect of the number of studentships of each class to be allotted thereto in 1904.—Government Order communicating to the Board letter from the Director of the Imperial, requesting to be informed of, communicated to Conservators of Forests. July 20, F. No. 493, Mis.

FOREST SCHOOL—*cont.*

Letter from the Director of the, Dehra Dun, requesting certain information regarding the examination of candidates for admission to the, to be held in October next.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating, communicated to Conservators of Forests for compliance. August 17, F. No. 561, Mis.

Copies of resolutions passed by the Board of Control for the Imperial, Dehra Dun, for 1903-1904.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to the Board, communicated to Conservators of Forests. August 27, F. No. 596, Mis.

Removal of C. B. Carr, a Madras student from the,—Government Order communicating to the Board letter from the Director, Imperial, Dehra Dun, reporting the, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. December 21, F. No. 933, Mis.

FOREST SETTLEMENT-OFFICERS.

Work done by the special, during the quarter ending 31st December 1902.—Review of, submitted to Government; Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. February 10, F. No. 38, Press.—March 12, F. No. 135, Mis.

Work done by the special, during the quarter ending 31st March 1903.—Review of, submitted to Government.——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. May 11, F. No. 133, Press.—June 2, F. No. 357, Mis.

Work done by the special, during the quarter ending 30th June 1903.—Review of, submitted to Government.——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. August 14, F. No. 217, Press.—October 1, F. No. 686, Mis.

Work done by the special, during the quarter ending 30th September 1903.—Review of, submitted to Government.——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. November 9, F. No. 295, Press.—December 14, F. No. 905, Mis.

Draft notification entrusting the forest settlement work in the districts of Malabar and South Canara to M.R.Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*; transfer of settlement work in Cuddapah to Mr. E. A. Smith and the fixing of M.R.Ry. Singaravelu Pillai's head-quarters at Coimbatore, recommended to Government.——Government Order fixing the head-quarters of the Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., districts, at Coimbatore for the present, communicated to Collectors of Cuddapah, Malabar and South Canara. April 3, F. No. 193, Mis.—April 27, F. No. 254, Mis.

Mr. Smith, Forest Settlement-officer, Kistna, &c., districts.—That the Board cannot support the request of, to go to Bangalore, stated. May 1, F. No. 269, Mis.

M.R.Ry. Singaravelu Pillai's explanation for not camping near the proposed Ennamangalam reserve during his perambulation.—Orders passed on, May 8, F. No. 292, Mis.

Letter from Forest Settlement-officer, Kistna, &c., districts, reporting that there is only one reserve left for inspection and settlement of claims in the districts included in his charge and that unless some reserves are quickly notified under section 4 of Forest Act, he will be left without work in October.—Orders passed on, September 30, F. No. 680, Mis.

FORMS.

Circular from the Government of India issuing certain instructions for the preparation of certain, prescribed in the Forest Code (5th Edition).—Government Order recording the, recorded. August 13, F. No. 550, Mis.

FUEL.

Copy of the letter of the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, to the Locomotive Superintendent, Southern Mahratta Railway Company, stating that he can supply 20,000 tons of, annually for five years at Rs. 4 per ton, recorded. February 6, F. No. 51, Mis.

Central Circle Conservator's letter reporting that Madras Railway Company has intimated its definite intention to substitute coal for wood fuel, recorded.——Conservator's letter replying to the Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Government Order recording correspondence on the subject of the substitution of coal for wood fuel on the Madras Railway, recorded; and Conservator requested to report on the price of wood which is said to be high.——Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, stating that coal is abnormally cheap and that fuel is becoming dear as it has to be supplied from distant forests, recorded. May 18, F. No. 321, Mis.—June 18, F. No. 375, Mis.—September 4, F. No. 620, Mis.—December 17, F. No. 917, Mis.

FUEL—*cont.*

Departmental sales of firewood on credit to Railway Companies in the Presidency.—Government Order sanctioning the exemption of, from the operation of section 108 of the Forest Code, communicated to Collectors and Conservators.
July 9, F. No. 190, Press.

Trichinopoly—The writing off the accounts of 31,078 cubic feet of, sanctioned—*See* also "Accounts". August 13, F. No. 547, Mis.

Bellary—Supply of, from the Sandur leased forests.—Northern Circle Conservator's action in having cancelled the contract with the Southern Mahratta Railway for, as well as his instructions to revise the working-plans of these forests, approved.
November 26, F. No. 851, Mis.

Kistna—The proposed, depot at Masulipatam.—The payment of rent at Rs. 6 per mensem and the appointment, till 29th February 1904, of a temporary depot clerk and a watcher at Rs. 10 and 5 per mensem respectively for, sanctioned.
December 12, F. No. 895, Mis.

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GAME.

Vizagapatam—Reintroduction of, rules in certain forest areas in the district.—Letter from the Collector suggesting to Government either the abandonment of fire protection or the, submitted to Government for orders.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal to extend, rules to certain reserves in the Palkonda and Golgonda ranges in the district and directing the publication of the usual notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——The proposal to extend the, rules to Sarugudu reserve in the Palkonda range and the Palkonda reserve in the Palkonda range, approved by Government. March 21, F. No. 163, Mis.—
May 19, F. No. 140, Press.—November 18, F. No. 304, Press.

Shooting pass rules imposing certain restrictions on shooting in Government forests.—Government Order, Judicial Department, on circular from Government of India making additions to rule 25 of part III of,—Government Order, recording, recorded.
April 6, F. No. 203, Mis.

North Arcot—Shooting licenses.—Collector's letter requesting cancelment of his previous letter regarding certain conditions proposed to be inserted in the, issued in the district, recorded. June 18, F. No. 410, Mis.

The Nilgiris—Collector's order to close ibex shooting, declined with remarks to interfere with, August 20, F. No. 567, Mis.

The Nilgiris—Government Order approving the proposal of the, Game association to exclude four-horned deer from the list of animals prohibited for shooting and directing the publication in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes of a notification amending rule 1 of the Game rules, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Ordered that the proposal of the Game association to allow the shooting of peahens on the lower slopes between 16th September 1903 and 1st January 1904 should be dropped until the need for it is shown to be more urgent.
September 22, F. No. 663, Mis.—November 14, F. No. 816, Mis.

GRAZING.

Nellore—Letter from Collector suggesting certain alterations in the conditions for leasing select areas to cattle-breeders.—Orders passed on,——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. March 20, F. No. 159, Mis.—
May 6, F. No. 283, Mis.

Coimbatore—The plan of increasing the, fees as a punishment for incendiarism instead of the closure of burnt reserves, suggested to Collector and sanction for the Collector's proposal to close the reserves disallowed in the absence of fuller information.
March 12, F. No. 131, Mis.

Cuddapah—Collector's proposal to raise the rates of, fees as a penalty for setting forests on fire, approved with remarks.——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. March 9, F. No. 67, Press.—May 6, F. No. 284, Mis.

GRAZING—*cont.*

Nellore—The compartment system of,—The conclusion of Collector regarding the failure of, accepted; Collector requested to charge such fee to new cattle making use of the closed compartments as he considers reasonable up to the end of the grazing year; Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.
March 20, F. No. 83, Press.—May 19, F. No. 325, Mis.

North Arcot—A and B extensions of the Pallalakuppam reserve in the Gudiyáttam taluk. —Collector's proposal to permit goat-browsing over an area of 3,800 acres in, in place of the Panamadangi reserve, approved and sanctioned. April 7, F. No. 209, Mis.

Nellore—The revised scheme for goat-browsing in the Rapur taluk proposed by Collector, approved and sanctioned.——Government Order recording, with remarks, the Board's Proceedings, communicated to the Collector of Nellore and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. April 8, F. No. 215, Mis.—May 25, F. No. 145, Press.

Coimbatore (North)—Agreed with the Collector and the Conservator that there is no necessity for making further provision for goat-browsing in the division.
June 20, F. No. 417, Mis.

Madura—Perumalai reserved forest.—The closure to grazing for a year of a portion of, sanctioned with remark. July 6, F. No. 449, Mis.

Cuddapah—The Collector's proposals for regulating goat-browsing in the district during the forest year ending 30th June 1904, sanctioned with remark.
July 11, F. No. 463, Mis.

Anantapur—The Collector's proposals for throwing the forest reserves open to goat-browsing, rejected and stated that the Board would be prepared to consider proposals for increasing the area of reserved forests, etc. July 13, F. No. 466, Mis.

Tinnevelly—Collector's proposal to close until the close of the current year, certain blocks of reserved forests to, on account of occurrence of fires therein, sanctioned.——The provisional sanction accorded by the Board for the closure of the western portion of the Vadagarai block to grazing, confirmed. August 6, F. No. 529, Mis.—
October 16, F. No. 716, Mis.

Nellore—Collector's proposal for extending the goat-browsing scheme to the Atmakur and Udayagiri taluks.—Orders passed on, August 20, F. No. 565, Mis.

North Arcot—Uchimalai-Kuppam reserved forest.—Collector's proposal to levy enhanced, fees for cattle grazing in the reserve, &c., approved. October 21, F. No. 736, Mis.

Anantapur—Circular allowing free removal of grass in all reserves in the district, recorded; and Collector requested to report in the administration report for 1903–1904 how far the concession has been availed of. November 7, F. No. 789, Mis.

Kistna—Government Order sanctioning the enhanced rates of, fees in "special tracts", communicated. November 7, F. No. 293, Press.

Government Order empowering the Board subject to certain conditions to raise the rates of, fees as a punishment for incendiarism up to a limit of double the sanctioned maxima, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests.
November 11, F. No. 297, Press.

Kistna—The Collector's action in permitting the free, of cattle of the Avanigadda Division in the reserved forests in anticipation of the Board's action on account of breaches in the Kistna river bank, sanctioned. November 20, F. No. 833, Mis.

Nellore—Collector authorized to charge during the current year double the rates of fees at present levied in respect of cattle belonging to certain villages of the Kanigiri taluk, admitted for grazing into the Kanigiri Veligondas reserved forest.——Collector's letter stating that it is not possible to introduce an enhanced scale during the current year, recorded. November 11, F. No. 297, Press.—December 18, F. No. 921, Mis.

Southern Circle—Copies of circulars issued by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, to the District Forest-officers in his circle regarding the submission by them of a "Rangewar Grazing Revenue statement" along with their monthly accounts, and reviewing the expenditure and revenue under I (*a*)—Departmental collection of timber for a series of years, recorded with a remark. November 30, F. No. 313, Press.

GRAZING—*cont.*

The imposition of, fees on cattle under six months old.—Orders passed on certain questions raised by the Collector of Ganjám in regard to, November 30, F. No. 315, P.

The opening of forests to, in times of famine.—The Board's views as to the practicability of applying in this Presidency the principles laid down by the Government of India with regard to, submitted to Government and the rules on the subject revised.
December 15, F. No. 908, Mis.

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INSPECTION.

Anantapur—Northern Circle Conservator's, notes, recorded with remark.
March 17, F. No. 143, Mis.

North Arcot—Javadi Hill Forests.—Central Circle Conservator's notes on, recorded with remarks. April 6, F. No. 201, Mis.

Mr. Brasier.—Permitted to spend one month on the Nilgiri plateau for purposes of, from 10th April 1903. May 6, F. No. 285, Mis.

Cuddapah—Collector's letter forwarding Conservator's notes of, of the District Forest office, recorded with remark. June 3, F. No. 361, Mis.

Coimbatore—Anamalai lands and forests leased for coffee cultivation.—The Southern Circle Conservator's note of inspection on, recorded with remarks. June 13, F. No. 391, Mis.

Coimbatore (North)—Southern Circle Conservator's, notes of the District Forest-office, recorded. July 2, F. No. 439, Mis.

Chingleput—Central Circle Conservator's letter offering further remarks on his, note of the District Forest office, forwarded to the Collector for remark.—Collector's letter submitting, with remarks, the explanation of the District Forest-officer on the remarks made by the Conservator, recorded. July 14, F. No. 471, Mis.—
September 30, F. No. 681, Mis.

Coimbatore—Anamalai Forests.—Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circl submitting Mr. Gass' memorandum on the, forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore fc report on certain points in connection with the working of the Saw Mill at Mount Stuar
July 14, F. No. 473, Mi

Ganjám—List of questions for the, of range offices by District Forest-officers.—Orde passed on Northern Circle Conservator's endorsement forwarding with approval Distri Forest-officer's office-note suggesting the order in which, should be printed.
October 20, F. No. 730, Mis.

Madura—The, note of the, forests by Mr. Brasier, Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle recorded with remarks. November 11, F. No. 806, Mis.

Nellore—The, note on the District Forest-office, Nellore, submitted by the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, on 19th October 1903 and received from Collector, recorded with remark. November 30, F. No. 860, Mis.

Coimbatore—The, note on the Walayar, etc., forests by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle submitted by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, recorded with remarks.
December 5, F. No. 877, Mis.

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JOINING TIME.

Stated that it is open to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, to extend Mr. Rego's, as the route from Cuddapah to Cocanada *viâ* Madras is the shortest one.
February 6, F. No. 52, Mis.

Orders passed on the question of the excess of, which according to the Accountant-General Mr. Rego had while he was transferred from Tinnevelly to Cuddapah in January 1902. August 10, F. No. 534, Mis.

JOINING TIME—*cont.*

Coimbatore—Collector's letter recommending that Latchminarasimiah, Acting 5th clerk, District Forest office, Northern Division, may be permitted to count the period of his absence from duty, viz., from 16th December 1902 to 3rd January 1903, as, submitted to Government with Board's recommendation.——Government Order granting the required permission, communicated to Collector. September 1, F. No. 604, Mis.—October 5, F. No. 689, Mis.

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LAND.

Nellore—Leasing out of Kancha, in Gundavole.—Collector's letter regarding the, recorded. January 9, F. No. 8, Mis.

Vizagapatam—Acquisition of a piece of, required for a fuel depot.—Government requested to withdraw from the,——Government Order ordering the publication of a notification withdrawing from the, communicated to the Collector. January 13, F. No. 18, Mis.—February 2, F. No. 48, Mis.

Kumaki lands, Hakkal cultivation and holdings locally known as "Kans".—Government Order passing orders on the method of settlement to be adopted in the case of, recorded with remarks; Government Order directing that the assessment on Kans in South Canara will, for the future, be levied by, and credited to, the Forest Department, communicated to the Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle; Collector requested to report the action taken by him with reference to Government Order.——Agreement *in re* land cut out from the Walayar reserve, Malabar district—*vide* Disafforestation. January 29, F. No. 43, Mis.—February 19, F. No. 52, Press.

Malabar—Acquisiton of the Wynaad Syndicate land.—Recommended to Government that the expenditure connected with the, be met out of the special grant sanctioned for the acquisition of the Ayankunnu forest.——Colonel Campbell Walker informed that there has not been either on the part of the Board or Government any avoidable delay in the matter of the, and that the Board cannot recommend the payment of any interest for the account due on account of the purchase of the land and the Collector requested to issue instructions to the Sub-Collector to push on with the matter as quickly as possible.——Government Order sanctioning the Board's proposal to spend Rs. 41,500 one of the special allotment of Rs. 80,000 and requesting the Board to formally surrender Rs. 70,000 without delay, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.——Colonel Campbell Walker informed that the Syndicate's claim to compensation for delay in the acquisition of the Wynaad Syndicate land does not rest on valid grounds and that Dr. Hewston's claim to travelling allowance cannot be admitted as they form no part of "the cost of acquisition". February 7, F. No. 58, Mis.—February 26, F. No. 94, Mis.—March 4, F. No. 102, Mis. July 16, F. No. 478, Mis.

Southern Circle Conservator's letter forwarding Collector's letter forwarding a draft erratum to the notification published in the *Fort St.. George Gazette* regarding the boundaries of the syndicate, recorded—*Vide* also "Boundaries". February 27, F. No. 97, Mis.

Government Order directing the publication of an erratum to the notification issued under the, Acquisition Act regarding the Wynaad syndicate, recorded. March 26, F. No. 176, Mis.

South Canara—Levy of assessment on Kans lying within reserved forests or in forests awaiting reservation.—Collector informed that the orders of Government regarding, should be given effect to from 1st July next; Collector requested to report in the Forest Branch how he proposes to deal with them. April 28, F. No. 258, Mis.

Salem—Ammapalaiyam reserved forest.—Collector's letter forwarding a draft notification for excluding certain lands arround certain villages in the, for communal purposes.—Orders passed on, May 4, F. No. 273, Mis.

South Canara—Construction of a timber basin at Mangalore.—Government informed that the Board agrees with the Presidency Port Officer that the Forest Department should pay rent to the Local Fund for the portion of land occupied by it. June 11, F. No. 385, Mis.

The Collector's proposals in connection with the distribution of "banes" in the Amara and Sulliza Maganes in the Uppinangadi taluk, accepted. July 10, F. No. 459, Mis.

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Coimbatore—Orders passed on a reference from Mr. Marsh requesting an authoritative interpretation of clause 4 of the agreement to lease forest, in the Anamalais. July 14, F. No. 472, Mis.

Orders passed on the question of purchase for forest purposes of private land in or adjoining a reserved forest sold for arrears of Revenue or of other private lands whose purchase is considered desirable by the District Forests officers. July 17, F. No. 198, Press.

Kurnool—Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, informed that Government approved the notification for the acquisition of certain private, included in the Jaladurgam reserved forest. August 22, F. No. 572, Mis.

Kistna—The acquisition of, for Madinapad Extension No. I reserve—*See* under Forest Reserved General. September 1, F. No. 606, Mis.

The Nilgiris—Government Order (Local and Municipal Department) sanctioning the temporary grant of a site to the Coonoor Municipality for constructing a Health Camp in the Tent Hill reserved forest, Coonoor, Government Order (Revenue Department) recording, recorded. September 15, F. No. 647, Mis.

Kistna—Venkatayapalem Extension V Reserve.—Exchange of, proposed by Collector to be granted as compensation for land taken up in connection with, sanctioned. October 16, F. No. 721, Mis.

Trichinopoly—Central Circle Conservator's proposal regarding the introduction of a permanent system of growing trees in the Padugai lands, approved with remarks. October 28, F. No. 760, Mis.

Salem—Niyamasamudram Agraharam in the Hosúr taluk.—Collector's proposal to acquire, under the Land Acquisition Act, approved. October 31, F. No. 775, Mis.

Madura—Circular regarding control of forest produce on unreserved,—*Vide* also Forest Produce. November 9, F. No. 798, Mis.

Salem (*South*)—Collector's proposal to acquire a piece of, near Salem for opening an experimental garden under the supervision of the District Forest-officer, Produce. approved. December 18, F. No. 919, Mis.

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Nellore—Letter from the Collector suggesting certain alterations in the conditions for, of select areas to cattle breeders.—Orders passed on,—See also Grazing.——Government Order according Board's Proceedings, recorded. March 20, F. No. 159, Mis.— May 6, F. No. 283, Mis.

Coimbatore—Orders passed on a reference made by Mr. Marsh requesting an authoritative interpretation of clause 4 of the agreement to, forest lands on the Anamalais— *Vide* also Forest Reserved—General. July 14, F. No. 472, Mis.

Chingleput—Kurunithittu island comprised in the Kurunithittu reserved forest.—Collector requested with remark to discontinue the practice of leasing the, after the expiry of the present lease. October 22, F. No. 743, Mis.

LEAVE.

Holidays to be observed in Public offices.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators Government Order prescribing the, and amending Standing Order No. 177 (1900 Edition), recorded. January 16, F. No. 20, Mis.

Mr. J. A. Daly, Extra Assistant Conservator.—Privilege leave for one month applied for by, sanctioned with effect from the 1st January 1903. January 30, F. No. 46, Mis.

Mr. S. C. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator.—Privilege, for one month to, sanctioned—Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, requested to obtain from, a formal application with the usual declaration for submission to Government through Accountant-General.——Mr. Moss' application for leave, recorded; and Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish a notification in the Gazette granting him leave.——Mr. Moss' letter reporting that he has rejoined work on the forenoon of the 10th ultimo, recorded. February 18, No. 76, Mis.—March 20, F. No. 157, Mis.— April 6, F. No. 200, Mis.

LEAVE—*cont.*

Mr. Grenfell, Deputy Conservator of Forests.—Government Order sanctioning the commutation into privilege leave of a portion of the furlough already granted to Mr. Grenfell, communicated to, and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
March 3, F. No. 100, Mis.

H. J. A. Porter, Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.—Government Order granting privilege leave for 2 months and 15 days and furlough for 1 year, 9 months and 15 days in continuation thereof from or after 11th April 1903, communicated.
March 9, F. No. 111, Mis.

Mr. C. J. Woutersz, District Forest-officer, Chingleput.—Government Order sanctioning privilege, for 2 months and 15 days from date of relief, communicated to, and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. March 11, F. No. 125, Mis.

Mr. H. A. Ward, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Government Order sanctioning leave on medical certificate for 5 months and 11 days with effect from 21st January 1903, communicated to, through Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
March 19, F. No. 154, Mis.

Mr. C. DuPreThornton, District Forest-officer, North Arcot.—Government Order granting privilege, for 2 months and 20 days from 14th April 1903 and furlough without medical certificate for 5 months in continuation thereof, communicated to Mr. Thornton and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.——Government Order granting privilege, for 2 months and 18 days, etc., in modification of the leave already granted to him, communicated to Mr. Thornton. March 24, F. No. 171, Mis.—April 20, F. No. 237, Mis.—

Mr. Gaudoin, Extra Assistant Conservator.—Government Order sanctioning to him privilege leave for 2 months and 8 days and furlough in continuation thereof up to 1st March 1904, communicated. April 28, F. No. 259, Mis.

The Accountant-General's suggestion in regard to preparation by Conservators for submission to Accountant-General every month, leave statements under article 60 of the Civil Account Code in regard to acting appointments held by Rangers, etc., accepted.
May 7, F. No. 287, Mis.

Mr. E. A. Smith, Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, etc., Districts.—Requested to submit a formal application for privilege, through Accountant-General and stated that leave will be granted on the understanding that he will prepare during that period judgment regarding Coringa Extension block.——One month's privilege, from or after 15th May 1903, granted to Mr. Smith. May 11, F. No. 301, Mis.—May 15, F. No. 317, Mis.

E. C. M. Mascarenhas, District Forest-officer, South Canara.—One month's privilege leave to, from date of relief by Mr. H. A. Latham, sanctioned.——Orders of Government solicited as to whether Mr. Mascarenhas should be directed to join in Coorg after the expiry of his leave. May 20, F. No. 329, Mis.—June 13, F. No. 390, Mis.

Casual Leave.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) issuing instructions regarding grant of, recorded. June 10, F. No. 384, Mis.

Regulation of leave and pay admissible to officers transferred to foreign service out of India. —Government Order on resolution of the Government of India containing instructions for, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded. June 13, F. No. 392, Mis.

Mr. J. L. MacO'Leary.—Government Order sanctioning furlough to, communicated to the Collector of Salem.——Government Order informing Accountant-General by wire that Mr. O'Leary may prefix subsidiary, to the furlough already granted to him, communicated to Mr. O'Leary through Salem Collector. June 15, F. No. 397, Mis.—
June 25, F. No. 430, Mis.

Mr. H. S. Mullins, Forest Settlement-officer, Coorg.—Government Order, Revenue Department granting with effect from 1st July 1903 privilege, for 2 months and 17 days and furlough in continuation thereof for 1 year, 3 months and 13 days, and ordering his reversion to Survey Department, recorded. June 19, F. No. 412, Mis.

Salem—M.R.Ry. M. Rama Rao, District Forest-officer, North Salem.—The grant of privilege, for three weeks to, with effect from 9th July 1903, sanctioned.——The proposal of, to avail himself in August next of the three weeks' privilege leave already granted to him, sanctioned with remark. June 25, F. No. 428, Mis.—July 17, F. No. 482, Mis.

Mr. T. N. Hearsey, Extra Assistant Conservator, Coorg.—Deputy Conservator's letter forwarding copy of his office order granting two months' privilege leave to, and reporting that Mr. Hearsey was relieved of his charge by Mr. Mascharenhas on 13th July 1903, recorded. July 30, F. No. 517, Mis.

LEAVE—*cont.*

Article 308 (*b*) (iii) of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order on the ruling of the Government of India that the interval of 18 months required under, between the date of an officer's return from the last combined leave and that of his again proceeding on furlough should commence from the date of his actual return to duty on the termination of the combined leave. ——Board's Proceedings communicating the, recorded.
August 17, F. No. 558, Mis.

Mr. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nellore, directed to appear before the Medical Board at Madras and the Surgeon-General requested to inform the Collector of Nellore of the date on which, should appear before the Medical Board.
August 22, F. No. 571, Mis.

The Imperial Anglo-Oriental Muhammadan Educational Conference at Bombay.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Proceedings of the Public Department on letter from the Honorary Secretary of, requesting that Muhammadan Public servants in the Madras Presidency may be granted casual leave up to the 7th January 1904 in extension of the Christmas holidays to enable them to attend the conference, recorded. August 26, F. No. 595, Mis.

Mr. A. B. Jackson, District Forest-officer, South Coimbatore.—The privilege leave for one month to, sanctioned; the Collector of Coimbatore requested to instruct the District Forest-officer, North Coimbatore, to be in temporary charge of the South Coimbatore Division also. August 27, F. No. 589, Mis.

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Government Order forwarding extract from a list received from the India Office, of officers who were granted extension of leave or permitted to return to duty, recorded. September 4, F. No. 621, Mis.

The Conservators requested to ascertain and report what officers desire to take, in the coming year, the nature of leave required by them and the period for which it is required.
September 18, F. No. 652, Mis.

Nellore—Accountant-General's letter stating that absence on authorized, will not operate as an interruption entailing forfeiture of past service, communicated to Collector and petitioner V. Venkataseshaiya, Head Gumasta, Kandukur taluk, referred to Collector for orders. September 18, F. No. 653, Mis.

Government Order directing the despatch of telegram to Secretary of State stating that Government has no objection to the grant of extension of leave to, communicated with remark. October 16, F. No. 715, Mis.

Mr. J. S. Scot, District Forest-officer.—Privilege leave to, for 1 month and 7 days, with effect from 20th October 1903, or date of relief.——Government Order granting, communicated to Collector, Cuddapah and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.—Government Order, Revenue Department, granting, with effect from 28th October 1903, privilege leave for 2 months and 5 days and furlough on medical certificate for 10 months and 14 days in continuation thereof, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, and Collector of Cuddapah. October 17, F. No. 725, Mis.—
December 4, F. No. 876, Mis.

M.R.Ry. C. M. Maduranayagam Pillai.—Grant of privilege leave for one month to, with permission to avail himself of the Christmas holidays in continuation of the leave sanctioned and the publication of a notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, ordered.
November 4, F. No. 784, Mis.

Mr. S. C. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator.—Stated that the Board is not prepared to recommend that, should be permitted to avail himself of the Christmas holidays in continuation of the six weeks' privilege leave already granted to him.
November 16, F. No. 821, Mis.

Mr. Hadfield, District Forest-officer, the Nilgiris.—Board's Proceedings stating that the application from, for six months, from 1st November 1903 may be withdrawn.—Government Order recording, recorded.——Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris reporting that it is feasible for Mr. Hadfield to work the Mudumalai and Segur ranges from the plateau up to the 16th February 1904, recorded. December 3, F. No. 867, Mis.—
December 11, F. No. 896, Mis.

LEAVE—*cont.*

Grant of compensation, to Government servants.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order passing orders on certain questions connected with the, and making certain amendments in the Board's Standing Orders, recorded.
December 22, F. No. 935, Mis.

Mr. H. Tireman.—Stated that the Board cannot support the application of, for privilege leave and furlough (combined) for two years unless accompanied by a medical certificate. December 24, F. No. 943, Mis.

LEAVES.

North Arcot—Manure,—Central Circle Conservator's endorsement on the Collector's letter soliciting instructions in the matter of removal of, from avaram shrub, communicated to Collector. January 9, F. No. 2, Mis.

Growth of Fodder.—*See* "Fodder".

Leaf Manure.—Mr. A. W. Lushington's views regarding the question of supplying ryots with, at a reasonable price, concurred in; and *Dalbergia paniculata* considered an ideal tree for areas set apart for, September 4, F. No. 618, Mis.

Trichinopoly—Copy of letter from Collector to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, furnishing information regarding, of *Dalbergia paniculata*, recorded.
December 14, F. No. 903, Mis.

LIVE-STOCK.

Government Order recording Board's Proceedings passing orders on the report of Veterinary Lieutenant Holmes on his inspection of the elephants in the charge of the Forest Department in the Southern Circle, recorded. February 23, F. No. 89, Mis.

Coimbatore—Considered that the tusks of an elephant shot by a ryot on Government poramboke belongs to Government; the Collector requested to offer his remarks on the objection raised by the Conservator and to report the size and weight of the tusk.
March 3, F. No. 99, Mis.

South Coimbatore—Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, informed that Government have sanctioned the purchase of 6 elephants and 43 bullocks.
March 10, F. No. 122, Mis.

South Canara—Government Order sanctioning the destruction of an elephant which is doing mischief in certain villages of the Uppinangadi taluk and the payment of a reward of Rs. 50 on certain conditions, recorded. March 12, F. No. 133, Mis.

Malabar—Government Order sanctioning a reward of Rs. 100 to any one capturing a tusker elephant doing damage at Karkoor ghât, recorded. March 16, F. No. 140, Mis.

Kurnool—Northern Circle Conservator's letter fowarding District Forest-office-'s report on the departmental use of carts and bulls, recorded, pending further report—*Vide* also Miscellaneous. March 16, F. No. 141, Mis.

Government Order transferring Deputy Adjutant-General's letter requesting Government to purchase the 11 elephants in stock with the Supply and Transport Department, Madras Command, forwarded to Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Bill received from the Chief Supply and Transport officer on account of the value of elephants purchased by the Forest Department, forwarded to Accountant-General; and the latter requested to adjust the amount of the bill in the accounts of 1902–1903.
March 16, F. No. 142, Mis.—April 22, F. No. 260, Mis.

Coimbatore—Stated there is no sufficient reason to hand over to the shooter the tusks of an elephant shot in a patta land near Vettagaranpudur. April 17, F. No. 227, Mis.

Malabar—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement) approving the proposal of the Special Settlement-officer that an elephant may be placed at his disposal until field inspection in Chirakkal taluk is furnished, recorded. May 9, F. No. 296, Mis.

Endorsement of Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, forwarding copy of Collector's proceedings approving North District Forest-officer's action in having shot a big tusker which had fallen into a pit and which could not be permitted to escape without danger, recorded. June 10, F. No. 382, Mis.

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LIVE-STOCK—*cont.*

Southern Circle Conservator's endorsement forwarding North District Forest-officer's office-note reporting the death of a new tusker captured at Begur, recorded with remarks.——Collector's report that the death could not have been prevented, recorded. June 10, F. No. 383, Mis.—August 22, F. No. 578, Mis.

Collector informed that Government has sanctioned, as a special case, the grant of Rs. 50 to Mr. Hubbard and the Mysore Mahouts and Cavadies as rewards for capture of elephant "Hubbard" in the Begur range and Rs. 100 sanctioned as rewards for the Government forest subordinates who were also engaged in the capture. July 17, F. No. 481, Mis.

North Malabar—Rewards amounting to Rs. 67 to the subordinates engaged in the capture of elephant "Indus" in the Chedlette range, sanctioned. July 17, F. No. 487, Mis.

South Malabar—Rewards amounting to Rs. 63-8-0 to the subordinates engaged in the capture of elephant "Govindan" in the Amarampalem range, sanctioned with remark. July 20, F. No. 495, Mis.

Malabar (*South*)—The writing off of elephants "Govindan" and "Alexandra", sanctioned. July 27, F. No. 507, Mis.

Coimbatore—Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, informed that Government has sanctioned, as a special case, the disbursement of a reward of Rs. 3 to certain Mahouts and Cavadies for rescuing an elephant from drowning. August 1, F. No. 520, Mis.

Malabar (*North*)—Rewards amounting to Rs. 59 to the subordinates engaged in the capture of elephant "Haidar" in the Chedleth range, sanctioned. August 5, F. No. 527, Mis.

North Malabar—Rewards for Rs. 30 for the capture of elephant "Bhavani" in the Kurichiyat reserve, sanctioned. August 6, F. No. 531, Mis.

North Malabar—Rewards amounting to Rs. 113 to the forest subordinates engaged in the capture of elephants "Kaveri" and "Kabbani" in the Chedleth range, sanctioned. August 22, F. No. 577, Mis.

Malabar—Rewards to the subordinates engaged in capturing "Ganga, Jamna and Sikander", sanctioned. August 25, F. No. 588, Mis.

Southern Conservator's report on the conduct of elephant-catching operations during year ending 30th June 1903, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. September 4, F. No. 619, Mis.—September 16, F. No. 648, Mis.

Coimbatore, South—Grant of rewards amounting to Rs. 90 to the forest subordinates engaged in the capture of elephant "Sirdar", sanctioned. September 5, F. No. 626, Mis.

Southern Circle—Conservator's letter reporting on the question of the desirability of abandoning the system of capturing elephants by means of pit falls in the Madras Presidency in favour of the Keddah system, submitted to Government.——Government Order deprecating the abandonment of the former but proposing to give a trial to the latter system communicated to the Conservator.——Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India on the subject, communicated to the Conservator; and the Conservator requested to expedite the submission of proposals for trying the Keddah system. September 22, F. No. 657, Mis.—November 23, F. No. 308, Press.—December 28, F. No. 944, Mis.

Coimbatore, South—Rewards amounting to Rs. 60 to the forest subordinates engaged in the capture of elephant "Rani" in the Tunacadavu range, sanctioned. September 22, F. No. 662, Mis.

Grant of rewards amounting to Rs. 56 to the subordinates engaged in the capture of elephant "Kitty" in the Pollachi range, sanctioned. October 28, F. No. 762, Mis.

Report on the capture on 30th September 1903 of a cow elephant, and its enlistment under the name of "Kitty", recorded. October 28, F. No. 763, Mis.

South Malabar—The write off of elephant "Flora", sanctioned. November 7, F. No. 790, Mis.

LIVE-STOCK—*cont.*

Nellore—Government requested to address the Resident at Hyderabad in the matter of supplying the Collector with four camels and two professional drivers to enable him to meet the difficulty of transporting wood felled annually in the Sriharikóta forests so as to be made available on the Buckingham canal for delivery to contractors.
November 19, F. No. 830, Mis.

North Malabar—The writing off of seven young elephants sold in auction on the 21st October 1903 at Beypore from the accounts of the division, sanctioned.
December 2, F. No. 878, Mis.

South Malabar—The writing off of the elephant "Nellie" sold in auction on the 21st October 1903 at Beypore from the accounts of the division, sanctioned.
December 8, F. No. 878, Mis.

Coimbatore, South—The writing off of the elephant "Zelica" from the stock accounts of the division, sanctioned. December 11, F. No. 891, Mis.

Coimbatore, South—The employment of a Jemadar to look after the elephants in the division at Rs. 30 per mensem till 30th December 1903 and at Rs. 40 per mensem thereafter, on his executing an agreement to serve in the Madras Forest Department for at least three years and the grant of a travelling allowance to him for his journey from his station in Burma to Mount Stuart in Coimbatore with reference to exception (*a*) to article 1083 of the Civil Service Regulations, sanctioned. December 17, F. No. 914, Mis.

Southern Circle—Securing the services of a few really first-class mahouts who can train others in this Presidency and of a specialist in the diseases of elephants.—Orders passed on letter from the Conservator reporting the result of his communication with the heads of administration in Dacca and Burma and officers subordinate to them on the subject of, December 18, F. No. 928, Mis.

Coimbatore—Elephant-catching operations in pits by private individuals in the district.—Letter from Collector reporting on, submitted to Government.
December 24, F. No. 942, Mis.

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Coimbatore—Collector's letter complaining that the survey maps of North and South Burgur reserves surveyed in 1896–97 have not been supplied, forwarded to the Surveyor-General, Calcutta, who is requested to state when they can be expected.——Collector's letter requesting that the remaining sheets of survey maps may be supplied to Collector as early as possible, communicated to Surveyor-General, Calcutta.
February 6, F. No. 55, Mis.—May 26, F. No. 338, Mis.

Tinnevelly—The payment of Rs. 6 to the draughtsman engaged in the preparation of the Kattalamalai estate map, sanctioned. March 10, F. No. 118, Mis.

Coimbatore—Instructions issued to the Collector regarding the safe custody of forest settlement, June 29, F. No. 431, Mis.

Map of the Anamali Hills showing the new road, the reserved forests, etc.—Memorandum from Government, Public Works Department, forwarding to the Board, for record and distribution, ten copies of the, recorded with remark. July 30, F. No. 518, Mis.

The Tiruvannámali working-plan map.—Stated that the Board has no objection to defer preparation of quadruplicate copies of, if the local officers can do without them.
August 31, F. No. 603, Mis.

Final maps of reserved forests.—Central Circle Conservator's proposal to obtain in future 50 copies of the, accepted ; Conservator requested to submit, in consultation with other Conservators, a draft corrigendum to the Standing Order on the subject.——A corrigendum to clause (XVIII) of paragraph 5 of the Standing Order on forest settlement printed at pages 198 to 204 of the Forest Manual, issued.——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. September 14, F. No. 642, Mis.—
October 28, F. No. 285, Press.—December 21, F. No. 932, Mis.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coimbatore—Report on the Rubber experiments at Mount Stuart.—Collector's letter requesting to be furnished with a copy of, forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, for compliance. January 13, F. No. 17, Mis.

Reports and returns received by the Board in the Land Revenue, Forest and Court of Wards Departments as well as by certain officers subordinate to the Board.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) submitting to Government consolidated statements of, recorded. January 16, F. No. 21, Mis.

Anantapur—Depositing the District Forest-officer's cash chest in the District Treasury —Accountant-General's attention invited to Government Order, No. 5944, Revenue, dated 12th October 1883, *in re* the, January 17, F. No. 24, Mis.

Famine foods.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) requesting all Collectors to furnish information on certain points in connection with botanical specimens regarding, and the Board (Land Revenue) Forests, to call upon the Conservators to furnish similar information in regard to foods grown within forest limits, communicated to Conservators for early compliance—Conservators requested to decide what specimen of famine foods each circle should contribute to the Inspector-General of Agriculture; Conservators of Forests, Northern and Southern Circles, requested to forward the specimens etc., to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, for submission to Board in the Settlement Department. January 24, F. No. 36, Mis.—February 23, F. No. 87, Mis.

Procedure to be followed by Civil officers in reporting their arrival at the Head-quarters of Government.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors and Conservators Government Order laying down the, recorded.—— Government Order holding that the rule requiring report by offices of their arrival at the Head-quarters of Government applies only to Gazetted officers, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded. February 5, F. No. 50, Mis.—June 13, F. No. 393, Mis.

Stated that, without the permission of Government, remuneration should not be accepted even for past services rendered to a Mutual Benefit Society and that remuneration includes conveyance allowance.—Manager, Office of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, M.R.Ry. T. Srinivasa Pillai Avargal permitted to draw remuneration of Rs. 54 from the Hindu Deposit and Benefit Fund for past work done and held that the Board adheres to its former opinion regarding conveyance allowance. February 9, F. No. 63, Mis.— March 11, F. No. 126, Mis.

Plantago Ovato and *Polygala Chinensis.*—Conservators of Forests requested to collect and forward, required by the Reporter on Economic Products.——Northern Circle Conservator's letter reporting that specimens of, are not available in his circle, recorded.—— Northern Circle Conservator's letter stating that he will make a further search for the latter plant and that from Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, stating that both the species are not avialable in his circle, recorded.——Northern Circle Conservator's endorsement forwarding copy of his letter enquiring whether *Polygala Chinensis* found in the compound of the Dhone bungalow and elsewhere in the Kurnool district is the specimen referred to in Board's Proceedings, No. 5 (Revenue Settlement), dated 13th January 1903, recorded.——Copy of further correspondence between the Conservator, of Forests, Northern Circle and the Reporter on Economic Products, recorded. February 18, F. No. 78, Mis.—July 1, F. No. 437, Mis.— July 6, F. No. 453, Mis.—August 12, F. No. 537, Mis.— December 12, F. No. 900, Mis.

Pasteur Institute at Kasauli.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators in continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 211, dated 13th October 1900, Government Order on letter from the Government of India granting certain concessions to Government servants proceeding to the, for treatment, recorded. February 26, F. No. 96, Mis.

Mr. Barber's offer to depute his Entomological Assistant for the investigation of the damage done to date trees by beetles, accepted. March 5, F. No. 103, Mis.

Southern Circle Conservator's letter enquiring when Mr. Gass's proposal to post Mr. P. M. Lushington as Working-Plans officer, Southern Circle, may be given effect to, returned with remarks.—*Vide* also "Working-Plans." March 6, F. No. 105, Mis.

MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*

Delegation of powers.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors Government Order, Revenue Department, sanctioning certain, and requesting the Government of India to confirm certain other delegation of powers by this Government to Collectors, recorded. March 11, F. No. 128, Mis.

Famine works.—Northern Circle Conservator's letter suggesting to Collectors in the Northern Circle certain, recorded with remark. March 12, F. No. 130, Mis.

Holidays in Public offices.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, with remarks, Government Order on Board's Proceedings communicating to all Collectors and Conservators Government Order prescribing the, recorded. March 12, F. No. 134, Mis.

Kurnool—Northern Circle Conservators letter forwarding District Forest-officer's report on the departmental use of carts and bulls, recorded pending further report—*Vide* also Livestock. March 16, F. No. 141, Mis.

Training of Assistant Collectors in Forest work.—Northern Circle Conservator's letter reporting that the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 464, dated 17th November 1900 regarding, is not being attended to in many Districts, recorded with remarks. March 19, F. No. 156, Mis.

Provident fund for the non-gazetted officers of the Forest Department.—Orders passed on the question of establishing a,—*Vide* also "Forest officers." March 20, F. No. 81, Press.

Curtailment of work in District Forest offices.—Mr. Hooper's letter forwarding with remarks letter from the Collector North Arcot offering certain suggestions regarding, forwarded to the Conservators of Forests, Northern and Southern Circles, for remarks. March 20, F. No. 160, Mis.

Specimens of timber and other forest produce for the Madras Museum.—Northern Circle Conservator's letter reporting that certain, are not available in his circle, recorded with remarks.——Letter from the Superintendent of the Museum forwarding lists of specimens of timber, etc., not yet received from Conservators, communicated to Conservators with remarks.——Conservators of Forests, Northern and Southern Circles, requested to inform Superintendent, Government Musem, if they can supply a specimen of *Bruguiera gymnorhiza* reported as not available in the Central Circle.——Letter from Conservator of Forests Northern Circle, that he will look out for the specimen referred to in the above Proceedings at Musulipatam during Christmas, recorded. March 21, F. No. 162, Mis.—August 14, F. No. 553, Mis. October 7, F. No. 695, Mis.—October 23, F. No. 739, Mis.

Specimens relating to Forest insects, etc.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Forests forwarding a circular addressed to Conservators in the Bengal Presidency requesting them to forward to Mr. Stebbing, communicated to Conservators of Forests.——Letter from the Inspector-General of Forests forwarding copies of his circular regarding transmission of entomologial specimens to the address of Mr. Stebbing, communicated to Conservators. April 6, F. No. 202, Mis.—December 4, F. No. 870, Mis.

Photographic camera for the Circle Head-quarters.—The correspondence between the Conservator Southern Circle, and the Board regarding, recorded. —Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, requested to report if he can draw up a workable scheme for photographing forest scenes and works. April 7, F. No. 207, Mis.—November 12, F. No. 807, Mis.

Supply of fodder in times of famine.—Report on the result of instructions issued to Conservators in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 10 of 1902 on the subject of, submitted to Government.——Government Order recording with remarks the Board's Proceedings, communicated to Conservators. April 17, F. No. 117, Press.—June 18, F. No. 175, Press.

Darbars held by Collectors.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators Government Order regarding the attendance of the Principal officers of a district in, recorded. April 20, F. No. 238, Mis.

Disbursement of rewards to Abkári officers out of fines imposed on lessees of the usufruct of toddy-yielding trees on poramboke lands.—The Accountant-General's letter suggesting; the adoption of certain procedure for, communicated to Collectors for information and guidance—*Vide* also Trees and Rewards. April 24, F. No. 122, Press.

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MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*

T. S. Subramania Aiyar, late clerk in the office of the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Tuticorin Range.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators Government Order informing, that Government is not prepared to sanction his re-employment in any department of Government, recorded.——Government Order informing, that Government Order, No. 105, Educational, dated 10th March 1903, applies to his employment in non-pensionable as well as pensionable appointments, communicated to Collectors and Conservators. April 27, F. No. 257, Mis.—May 26, F. No. 340, Mis.

Calendar of Taluk returns.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) making certain additions to, and issuing a correction slip thereto, recorded. April 30, F. No. 268, Mis.

Statistics of Forest charges in the Central Circle.—Central Circle Conservator's letter forwarding a statement showing, recorded. May 16, F. No. 320, Mis.

Central Circle Conservator's letter reporting that the Madras Railway Company has intimated its definite intention to substitute coal instead of wood fuel, recorded.—Central Circle Conservator's letter with reference to the Board's Proceedings, recorded. May 18, F. No. 321, Mis.—June 18, F. No. 375, Mis.

Renewal of service-books.—Central Circle Conservator's letter stating that, at the expense of the person concerned is contrary to rules, orders passed on,. June 2, F. No. 355, Mis.

Flat-file system of keeping records.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) requesting all Collectors and Conservotors to report the names of officers to whom they would extend the, recorded.——Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) passing orders on correspondence regarding extension of, recorded. June 3, F. No. 358, Mis.—October 22, F. No. 738, Mis.

Copies of Forest Manual.—Forwarded to certain Collectors 214, for distribution to Magistrates in their districts—*Vide* also Books. June 4, F. No. 369, Mis.

Chingleput—Collector's letter stating the exact number of spare copies he requires for distribution in his district in future, recorded in modification of Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), No. 309, dated 22nd July 1898. June 12, F. No. 388, Mis.

Correction slips to the Board Standing Orders.— Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) stating that, will in future be issued with each Board's Proceedings sanctioning a correction and not in annual supplements, recorded. June 20, F. No. 415, Mis.

Rubber.—Government Order informing Mr. Grey that there is no report of Mr. Proudlock's in the Land Revenue Department of the Board on the subject, beyond that contained in Government Order, No. 476, Revenue, dated 25th August 1898, recorded. July 2, F. No. 441, Mis.

Transfer of services of Government officers to Local bodies for plague-duty.—Government Order withdrawing the prohibition contained in Government Order, No. 4157, Revenue, dated 27th November 1899, against the, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, recorded. July 7, F. No. 448, Mis.

Criminal responsibility of Range officers and their subordinates for offences in their ranges.—The Northern Circle Conservator's proposals in view to special legislation to enforce, declined to accept with remarks.—*Vide* also Forest offences. July 13, F. No. 465, Mis.

Orders passed on the question of the purchase for Forest purposes of private lands in or adjoining a reserved forest sold for arrears of revenue or of other private lands whose purchase is considered desirable by the District Forest officer.—*Vide* also Lands and Forest Reserved General. July 17, F. No. 198, Press.

Transfer of the office of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, from the Chepauk palace to the Volunteer Guard's building.—Orders passed on the views of the Conservator regarding the proposed, and stated that there is no need at present to consider the removal of the Conservator's head-quarters from Madras. July 18, F. No. 491, Mis.

Industrial and Art Exhibition proposed to be held in Madras in December 1903.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Government Order regarding, by the Committee of the Indian National Congress, recorded.——Letter from the Honorary Secretaries requesting issue of orders to Forest officers to collect specimens of wood and forest products, recorded.——Instructions issued in the matter of collecting exhibits of Forest produce for the exhibition. July 20, F. No. 504, Mis.—September 30, F. No. 679, Mis.—November 19, F. No. 829, Mis.

MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*

Malabar—Letter from the Collector stating that he supposed that the sanction of Government was necessary for the removal of the toll-gate from Kaimaram to Kakkeri, recorded —*Vide* also Roads. August 24, F. No. 582, Mis

Old records and arrangements for their preservation.—Board's Proceedings (Land Eevenue) calling for detailed reports from Collectors before the 1st October next on the state of the, recorded. September 4, F. No. 622, Mis.

Insertion of full names in notifications relating to individuals and of both the name and the official designation of officers in correspondence.—Official memorandum from Government regarding, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests, recorded. September 12, F. No. 641, Mis.

Transfer to private individuals by the Forest Department of the right of collecting and removing minor forest produce for a specified term on payment of a certain sum of money.—Board's Proceedings (Separate Revenue) communicating to all Collectors High Court's decision that the exemption in paragraph 41 of the Government of India notification No. 785, Separate Revenue, dated 17th February 1899, has no application to agreements evidencing, recorded—*Vide* also Forest Produce. September 18, F. No. 247, Press.

Visit of the Director-General of Stores, India Office to Madras.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) on Government Order communicating, with remarks, Proceedings of Public Works Department regarding, recorded. September 24, F. No. 643, Mis.

Telegrams sent to the India Office on matters in which the India Government have no direct interest.—Letter from Government of India prescribing procedure regarding, Board's Proceedings on Government Order recording, recorded. October 5, F. No. 690, Mis.

Mr. E. D. M. Hooper, Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.—Government Order granting, permission to work while in service a patent "latch" invented by him, communicated to Mr. Hooper. October 16, F. No. 714, Mis.

Coimbatore—Ren[illegible] for certain lands leased on the Anamalies.—Declined to interfere in the matter of Mr. Marsh's complaint against the use of discourteous language by Mr. J. P. Bedford, Collector of the district in demanding, —*Vide* also Rent and Forest Reserved General. November 2, F. No. 778, Mis.

Government Order on the Government of India ruling that the production of a medical certificate is necessary in the case of an officer promoted from non-qualifying superior service paid from a Local Fund to a post in superior Government service, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, recorded. November 5, F. No. 785, Mis.

Service Registers.—Accountant-General's letter stating that the quinquennial renewal of the entries on pages 2 and 3 of the, cannot be dispensed with without the sanction of the Government of India, communicated to Collector of Nellore. November 7, F. No. 788, Mis.

Descriptive roll prescribed for adoption when public servants are sent to medical officers for medical certificates.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on the Public Department Proceedings regarding the addition of a Column showing "place of residence" to the form of, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors, recorded. November 16, F. No. 819, Mis.

Entania scandens.—Northern Circle Conservator's endorsement forwarding for Board's information copy of his letter to the Southern Circle Conservator informing him that, is not available in the Northern Circle, recorded. November 17, F. No. 823, Mis.

Administration of Jails in the provinces of British India.—Resolution of the Government of India reviewing the reports on the, and directing that the articles manufactured in the Jails should be obtained so long as the articles supplied by Jails are of the same quality and of the same price as those supplied in the open market.—Government Order on the, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, recorded. November 23, F. No. 839, Mis.

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MISELLANEOUS—*cont.*

Declined to comply with the request of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, to permit one of the clerks of his establishment to practice on the type-writing machine in the Forest Branch of the Board's office. November 26, F. No. 850, Mis.

Government Order defining a properly trained type-writing clerk.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors and Conservators of Forests, recorded. December 17, F. No. 916, Mis.

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The Nilgiris—Pay of the Head Clerk, District Forest office.—Government Order declining to reconsider the final orders in Government Order, No. 2305, dated 22nd September 1902, regarding the, communicated to the Collector for communication to the petitioner. January 12, F. No. 15, Mis.

Malabar—Transit, to the temporary surveyor employed on forest work. — Collector informed that Government has sanctioned the, February 9, F. No. 62, Mis.

Coimbatore—Full wages to fitter Bowie attached to the Saw Mill at Mount Stuart. — Proposal to pay, during the period of his sick leave, sanctioned. February 23, F. No. 86, Mis.

Malabar, North—Transit, to the temporary Deputy Surveyor employed on Forest work.—Collector informed that Government have sanctioned the, March 25, F. No. 172, Mis.

Arrears of, due to a Forest watcher.—Government Order authorizing the Accountant-General to investigate the claims to, communicated to Collector. July 15, F. No. 475, Mis.

Regulation of, and leave admissible to officers transferred to Foreign service out of India.—Government Order on the Government of India resolution containing instructions for, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests, recorded—*Vide* also Leave. June 13, F. No. 392, Mis.

Salem, North—Accountant-General's letter stating that he has no objection to the permanent men posted to temporary appointments in the District Forest office drawing the full, attached to them, communicated to the Collector. September 15, F. No. 645, Mis.

North Arcot—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to the Collector Accountant-General's letter stating that in case of temporary appointments which are additions to regular establishments there is no objection to the full, of the appointments being drawn by the officers holding them without the special sanction of Government, recorded —*Vide* also Establishment. October 9, F. No. 627, Mis.

Powers of Local Governments to fix the remuneration of special temporary appointments with reference to the provisions of Civil Service Regulations.—Government order on Government of India ruling on the subject of, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservator of Forests, recorded. October 9, F. No. 698, Mis.

Bellary—Declined to recommend the grant of arrears of, due to the late Tannadar Chinnaswami Pillai. October 22, F. No. 744, Mis.

Regarding the employment of certain permanent men in Salem, Bellary and Nellore in temporary posts on salaries exceeding 20 per cent. of their permanent pay. October 28, F. No. 756, Mis.

Ranger R. Venkatasa Mudaliar.—Held that, may be considered to have been on duty at the District Forest office, Gódávari, from 17th to 29th August 1903; Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, requested to instruct the District Forest-officer accordingly and Collector requested to forward a copy of Accountant-General's final orders thereon. November 20, F. No. 832, Mis.

Working-plans officer, Central Circle.—Stated that there is no objection to permit the clerk attached to, to draw the full pay sanctioned for the appointment—*See* also Establishment. December 11, F. No. 874, Mis.

PENSION.

Period taken into account in calculating average emoluments for, under article 531 of the Civil Service Regulations.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests Government Order, Revenue Department, forwarding Government Order, Pension Department, intimating that the Secretary of State has sanctioned the proposal that the, may be reduced from five to three years, recorded. February 7, F. No. 60, Mis.

South Arcot—M. Lakshmana Pillai, late Forest Guard.—Government Order granting, with remarks, an invalid gratuity of Rs. 25 to, communicated to the Collector. April 30, F. No. 265, Mis.

Nellore—Accountant-General's letter stating that pensionary contribution in arrears cannot be accepted, communicated to Collector. June 5, F. No. 372, Mis.

Despatch from the Secretary of State for India granting an extraordinary, of Rs. 8-8-0 per mensem to the widow of Hospital Assistant Jacob and sanctioning enhanced powers to the Government of India for grant of, and gratuity.—Proceedings of the Pension Department forwarding Government Order (Revenue Department) recording Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, recorded. June 16, F. No. 402, Mis.

Malabar, North—Cassim Sahib, late Forest Guard.—Government Order, Revenue Department, granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 48 to, and directing that no recovery need be made on account of the leave allowances irregularly drawn by him in September 1894 but that the sum of As. 10 irregularly drawn as allowances may be recovered from the gratuity, communicated to Collector. July 30, F. No. 514, Mis.

Invalid pensions.—Despatch from the Secretary of State for India authorizing the Government of India to grant,—Endorsement of the Government of India communicating, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, recorded. August 12, F. No. 539, Mis.

Chingleput—B. Ramiah, late 3rd clerk, District Forest office.—Collector informed that Government have sanctioned the grant of an invalid pension to, of Rs. 10 per mensem. August 22, F. No. 574, Mis.

K. Munisawmi Mudali, late Forest Guard.—Collector informed that Government sanctioned the grant to, of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 35. August 22, F. No. 575, Mis.

Mr. H. H. Ward, late Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Government Order, Pension Department, granting to, a superannuation pension of Rs. 150 per mensem and condoning, under article 422 (i) of the Civil Service Regulations, the interruption in his service caused by the resignation of his appointment in June 1881, communicated. October 28, F. No. 757, Mis.

Non-employment certificates of pensioners.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Proceedings, Pension Department, issuing certain instructions in regard to the, and ruling that each case of overpayment connected with the re-employment of a pensioner shall be decided for the future on its own merits.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors, Conservators and Forest Settlement-officers, recorded. December 8, F. No. 884, Mis.

Employment in Civil capacities of the pensioners of the Madras Command.—Government Order on letter from the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, regarding, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating, recorded. December 17, F. No. 912, Mis.

PERMIT.

Gódávari—System of fixed payment to, issuing officers. — Collector's proposal to continue the, in the Yernagúdem and Peddápuram ranges, recorded with remarks. March 18, F. No. 148, Mis.

Trichinopoly—The suggestion of the Collector regarding supply of books containing 25 forms instead of 100, approved. April 23, F. No. 250, Mis.

Tinnevelly—System of prepayment for permits in the district.—Southern Circle Conservator's letter submitting copy of letter from Collector stating that there is no necessity for the introduction of the, recorded with a remark. May 27, F. No. 350, Mis.

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PERMIT—*cont.*

Vizagapatam—The system of checking, in the District Forest office.—The recommendation of the Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, to continue for the current year, approved and sanctioned. June 3, F. No. 360, Mis.

Madura—Collector authorized to supply Mr. C. P. Butler, Acting Director, Solar Physics Observatory, Kodaikánal, in advance as a special case head load tickets for firewood. August 13, F. No. 549, Mis.

Nellore—Orders passed on the Collector's proposal to substitute card board, for the existing grazing ones in triplicate. October 13, F. No. 267, Press.

Conditions on the back of grazing permits.—Southern Circle Conservator's attention invited to the opinion of the Government Pleader contained in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 229 of 1903, and stated that the addendum proposed by the Conservator of Forests to condition 5 of the, will serve no useful purpose. December 2, F. No. 864, Mis.

PETITION.

Anantapur—Appeal from Yerrama Raju, late Forest watcher, rejected summarily. January 9, F. No. 4, Mis.

Salem—Appeal from Abboy Nayudu, late permit-issuing gumastah, Salem east range, rejected summarily. January 9, F. No. 6, Mis.

Appeal petition of K. Narayanaswami Aiyar, Deputy Ranger, submitted to Government. —Government Order rejecting the appeal petition, recorded. January 9, F. No. 9, Mis.—February 10, F. No. 66, Mis.

Kurnool—Appeal petition of Syed Hussain Pira, late Forest Guard, submitted to Government. January 17, F. No. 23, Mis.

Salem—Appeal petition of Abdul Rahiman Sherif, late Forest Guard, North Salem, against his dismissal, dismissed. January 21, F. No. 28, Mis.

A. S. Mariapragasam Pillai, Ranger.—The Southern Circle Conservator's recommendation to promote, to the top of the 3rd grade after close of one year from date of return to duty, accepted.—The transfer of, to the Central Circle refused in conformity with the opinion of the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Orders passed on the petition of, praying that his promotion to the top of the 3rd grade may be given effect to from 6th June 1903. January 21, F. No. 41, Mis.—May 28, F. No. 345, Mis.—August 27, F. No. 592, Mis.

North Arcot—Appeal petition of Abdul Kader, late Forest Guard, Gudiyáttam taluk, rejected. February 5, F. No. 49, Mis.

Anantapur—Appeal petition of Shaik Imam Sahib, late Forest Guard, against his dismissal from service, rejected.—Collector informed that he is not at liberty to withhold a petition addressed to higher authority even though it is liable to be rejected by such authority under the, rules.— Endorsement of Government rejecting the appeal by petitioner, recorded. February 10, F. No. 67, Mis.—July 27, F. No. 507, Mis.—October 23, F. No. 746, Mis.

Madura—Petition from K. Makutapathi Gounden, late Deputy Ranger, Madura district, appealing against the orders of the Board declining to interfere with the Conservator's orders accepting his resignation, submitted for the orders of Government—*Vide* also Forest Officers.——Government Order Revenue Department, rejecting his memorial, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. February 18, F. No. 75, Mis.—March 9, F. No. 108, Mis.

Cuddapah—Collector authorized to grant one T. Nagiah on lease a piece of land included in a reserved forest. February 20, F. No. 80, Mis.

Nellore—Appeal petition of K. Suboo Rao, Forest Guard, against the order of suspension and reduction, submitted to Government.—Government Order rejecting the appeal, communicated to Collector. February 25, F. No. 91, Mis.—March 10, F. No. 119, Mis.

Kurnool—Appeal of S. V. Chinnaswami Nayudu, late permit-issuing officer, Pattikonda Range, against his dismissal, rejected. March 17, F. No. 145, Mis.

PETITION—*cont.*

North Arcot—Proposals of Collector to remedy the grievances of the ryots of certain village of the Chendragiri taluk, orders passed on. March 26, F. No. 183, Mis.

South Arcot—Petition from certain individuals applying for the grant of certain lands for cultivation included in the Odayanachi reserve, submitted for the orders of Government.—Government Order declining to grant their request, communicated to the Collector. March 30, F. No. 187, Mis.—May 4, F. No. 270, Mis.

Kurnool—S. Hanumantalu, late Forester, First grade, in charge of Ramamakota Range, restored to his former post with remarks. April 4, F. No. 196, Mis.

North Arcot—Appeal of Syyed Ibrahim, late Forest Guard, rejected summarily. April 4, F. No. 197, Mis.

Appeal of Arjuna, late Forest watcher, against the order of dismissal, rejected. April 4, F. No. 198, Mis.

Kistna—The petitions of Gudiváda Lakchimiah and Abaddam of Guntúr praying for the grant of certain lands on darkhast, forwarded to Collector.—Collector's letter forwarding copy of endorsement declining to grant the lands applied for by petitioners, recorded. April 16, F. No. 224, Mis.—June 3, F. No. 359, Mis.

Coimbatore—Petition of late Forest Guard Chinnaswami Pillai, rejected. April 20, F. No. 236, Mis.

Appeal petition of Singam Aiyangar, late attender, Forest Settlement office, Trichinopoly, etc., districts, against his dismissal, rejected. April 21, F. No. 242, Mis.

Tinnevelly—Petition of Subbiah Naidu and others appealing against the Collector's order assigning certain trees to Christian pattadars in preference to them, rejected. April 22, F. No. 244, Mis.

Salem—The Central Circle Conservator's order of dismissal passed on Forester Venkatarama Aiyar, modified to one of suspension for certain reasons. April 29, F. No. 262, Mis.

Ranger R. Venkatasa Mudaliar.—The dismissal from public service of, ordered.—Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. — Appeal petition of, submitted to Government with remarks. April 30, F. No. 267, Mis.—May 16, F. No. 319, Mis. October 23, F. No. 749, Mis.

Nellore—K. Kailasa Aiyar, late Forester.—Appeal petition of, rejected with remarks. May 7, F. No. 286, Mis.

Coimbatore—Petition preferred by C. Vencataswami Rowth, a fuel contractor, in the Méttupálaiyam range, orders passed on. May 8, F. No. 289, Mis.

Chingleput—N. R. Subramania Aiyar, late Forester.—Appeal of, against his dismissal, rejected. May 8, F. No. 293, Mis.

Salem—Review petition of Abboye Nayudu, late permit-issuing officer against his dismissal, rejected. May 8, F. No. 290, Mis.

Chingleput—K. P. Doraiswami Aiyangar, clerk, District Forest office.—The Collector's suggestion to give another trial to, whose services were dispensed with by him, approved. May 13, F. No. 310, Mis.

Nellore—C. Venkata Subbiah, Tammampatam.—His petition for the grant of compensation for certain casuarina trees cut by the Forest Department in the said village, rejected. May 14, F. No. 315, Mis.

Bellary—Appeal of P. Lakshmana Chetty, late Deputy Ranger, against his dismissal, declined to reconsider the orders passed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 757, Mis., dated 18th October 1902.—Order of dismissal commuted into one of suspension for 18 months from date of dismissal. May 18, F. No. 323, Mis.—November 18, F. No. 825, Mis.

Cuddapah—Copy of Government Endorsement transferring to Collector petition from the ryots, etc., of Ganganapalle and another village complaining of the reservation of a portion of the hill poramboke in these villages, recorded.—Endorsement by Government transferring to Collector petitions from the ryots of the above villages, recorded. May 27, F. No. 341, Mis.—October 17, F. No. 727, Mis.

PETITION—*cont.*

Coimbatore (North)—Devanata Chari, late Forester.—Appeal of, against the Southern Circle Conservator's order dispensing with his services, rejected.
May 29, F. No. 352, Mis.

Chingleput—V. C. Srinivasa Chari of Vembakkam village.—Memorial to the Government of India addressed by, praying for the disafforestation of a piece of land included in the Appur reserve, forwarded to Government with remarks.—Government Order withholding the petition addressed to the Government by the memorialist, recorded.—Petition from the same individual on the subject, dismissed with remark.
May 29, F. No. 349, Mis.—July 3, F. No. 446, Mis.—August 3, F. No. 522, Mis.

Tinnevelly District—Government Order, Revenue Department rejecting the memorial of G. S. Venkata Subba Sastri, late Forester, appealing against his dismissal, recorded.
June 5, F. No. 371, Mis.

South Canara—Appeal of Saiyid Miah, late Forester, rejected; and the Conservator requested to ascertain from Minizes, another dismissed Forester, whether he has any further explanation to offer regarding his dismissal.—Appeal of Minizes, dismissed with remarks.
June 9, F. No. 378, Mis.—September 7, F. No. 627, Mis.

Gódávari—Appeal of A. Venkata Subba Rao, late permit-issuing gumastah, rejected.
June 18, No. 408, Mis

North Arcot—Government Order, Revenue Department, rejecting the petition of Kalyana Singh, late Forest Guard, appealing against his dismissal, recorded.—Government Order informing petitioner that the orders already passed by Government on his appeal are final, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, withholding the memorial addressed by the petitioner to the Government of India, recorded.
July 3, F. No. 445, Mis.—July 23, F. No. 502, Mis.—September 15, F. No. 646, Mis.

Kurnool—Mahaboob Sahib, late peon, District Forest office.—Appeal of, rejected.
July 23, F. No. 501, Mis.

Kistna—N. Kotaiya, late peon, District Forest office.—Declined to permit him either to withdraw his resignation or to re-entertain him.
August 15, No. 554, Mis.

South Salém—C. Nagoji Rao, late draftsman, District Forest office.—Appeal of, rejected.
August 18, F. No. 562, Mis.

The Nilgiris—Declined, with remarks, to interfere with Collector's order to close ibex shooting.
August 20, F. No. 567, Mis.

North Arcot—Appeal of Muhammad Gani Sahib, bamboo contractor, Ambur, regarding refund of his security amount, orders passed on.—Declined to reconsider orders already passed.
August 21, F. No. 568, Mis.—November 21, F. No. 835, Mis.

Salem—Collector requested to inform petitioners, *viz*, the inhabitants of Addakkampalli, &c., villages, Hosúr taluk, that the Board is not prepared to recommend the reduction of the fee for goat-browsing proposed in paragraph 13 of Boards Proceedings, Forest, No. 316, dated 5th October 1901.
August 21, F. No. 569, Mis.

Ganjám—Appeal of Ram Singh, late Forest Guard, rejected.
September 8, F. No. 629, Mis.

Anantapur—Appeal of Muniswami, late Forest Guard, rejected.
September 12, F. No. 637, Mis.

Bellary—Kesava Rao, late Tanadar.—Collector requested to accept the resignation of, and petitioner referred to Collector for orders on his appeal to the Board.
October 14, No. 709, Mis.

Regarding amendment of paragraph 19 of Board's Standing Order No. 172 so far as they relate to communicating to petitioners the purport only of the orders passed by Government on their representations.
October 22, F. No. 732, Mis,

PETITION—*cont.*

North Arcot—Uchimalai Kuppam Reserved Forest.—Petitioners, viz., Arunachalam Pillai, etc , ryots of the village of that name, referred to the Collector for orders on their petition regarding the closure of the reserved forest to grazing and Collector's proposal to levy enhanced grazing fees for cattle-grazing in the reserve, approved.
October 21, F. No. 736, Mis.

Anantapur—Appeal of Gopala Sankara, late Forester, rejected.
October 28, F. No. 755, Mis.

South Arcot—Appeal of Maluvan, late Forest watcher, rejected.
October 28, F. No. 765, Mis.

Kurnool—Appeal of Abdul Rahiman, late Tanadar, rejected.
October 29, F. No. 766, Mis.

Gódávari—Appeal of N. S. Veera Charlu, Range officer, Rékapalli Range, against the Conservator's order reducing him to the 1st-grade Deputy Ranger, rejected.
November 7, F. No. 792, Mis.

Ranger Shaik Rahimatulla's appeal against the Northern Circle Conservator's order reducing him from 4th-grade Ranger to the top of the 5th grade for having overstayed his leave, rejected with remarks.
November 7, F. No. 793, Mis.

Kurnool—Appeal of Venkapathi Rao, late Forester, against the order dispensing with his services and permitting him to seek employment elsewhere, rejected with remarks.
November 7, F. No. 795, Mis.

Coimbatore—Orders passed on the appeal of late Forest Guard Ghulam Hussain, Kollegal range.
November 13, F. No. 812, Mis.

South Canara—Appeal of late Forest Guard Shaik Hammad, rejected.
November 16, F. No. 820, Mis.

Madura—Appeal of Lookman Sheroff, late Forester, rejected.
November 16, F. No. 822, Mis.

Anantapur—Orders passed on the appeal of R. S. Rajagopala Aiyangar, late Deputy Ranger, against the Conservator's order dismissing him from service.
December 10, F. No. 890, Mis.

Bellary—Appeal of Abdul Azeez Sahib of Kowtalam village, Adóni taluk, against the order of the Collector refusing to grant him on patta 241 acres of forests in Kowtalam reserve, dismissed.
December 9, F. No. 887, Mis.

Arcot, South—Orders passed on appeal of the Jaghirdar of Ariya Koundan hills regarding a right of way admitted in the Valasamalai reserved forests.
December 12, F. No. 898, Mis.

Arcot, North—Appeal of the ryots of Viludunipalaiyam and Kanathala cheruvu villages of Chittur taluk, appealing against the orders of the local officers declining to permit them to graze their cattle in the Gudiyáttam portion of the Paradaramai reserve, dismissed.
December 17, F. No. 913, Mis.

Tinnevelly—Appeal from certain ryots of the village of Puliangudi and Chintamani, Sankaranayinárkóyil taluk, complaining of the closure of certain forests to grazing rejected.
December 23, F. No. 939, Mis.

PLANTATIONS AND TOPES.

Salem—Orders passed on Collector's proposal on the reservation of certain topes in the district.—Collector's letter stating that it is unnecessary to further modify the list of topes to be retained, recorded.
March 26, F. No. 181, Mis.—May 18, F. No. 322, Mis.

PROMOTION.

Temporary, of certain Deputy Rangers in the Northern Circle to the 6th grade of Rangers' class, sanctioned with remarks.
January 20, F. No. 27, Mis.

of Ranger Mariyapragasam Pillai to the top of the 3rd grade after the close of one year from date of his return to duty.—Recommendation of Conservator, of Forests, Southern Circle, for the, accepted.——Orders passed on his petition for his promotion to the top of the 3rd grade with effect from 6th June 1903.
January 28, F. No. 41, Mis.—August 27, F. No. 592, Mis.

Promotions in the Rangers' class, sanctioned.
April 21, F. No. 239, Mis.

PROMOTION—*cont.*

Promotions of K. R. Venkatarama Aiyar and Mr. A. M. C. Littlewood to the 4th grade of Rangers on Rs. 80 as supernumeraries with effect from 31st March 1903, the date of passing the final examination at the Forest school, Dehra Dun, at the end of the course 1901–1903, ordered. July 1, F. No. 438, Mis.

Northern Circle—Confirmation of acting Ranger, A. Krishna Rao in the last grade of the Rangers' class, sanctioned with remarks. September 23, F. No. 667, Mis.

PUNISHMENT.

Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, informed that Acting Deputy Forest officer can himself suspend a Ranger without any reference to or ratification by the Conservator. March 24, F. No. 165, Mis.

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QUARRYING AND MINING.

Bellary—Collector's action in permitting the free quarrying of 200 cart loads of burnt stone from a quarry in an unreserved land for constructing the Victoria Gosha Hospital at Hospet, approved. October 14, F. No. 706, Mis.

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RECORDS.

Selling old gazettes as waste paper instead of burning them.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) (1) recording Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Proceedings of the Judicial communicating to the High Court the sanction of the Government of India to the amendment of rule 6 of the rules framed by the High Court under the Destruction of Records Act, 1879, on the subject of, (2) and making an amendment in the Board's Standing Orders to the effect that, with the exception of the District Gazettes, Parts I-A and II of the *Fort St. George Gazettes* and Parts I, II and III of the Government of India Gazettes which may be sold as waste paper, all other records, books and papers to be destroyed under rule 5 must be burnt in the presence of the Record-keeper, recorded. December 21, F. No. 930, Mis.

REFUND.

Nellore—Refund of Rs. 830 to A. Govindaswami Nayudu being the amount decreed to be paid in accordance with the District Munsif's decree, sanctioned. February 17, F. No. 72, Mis.

of Rs. 1,333-13-5, to Rekala Lakshminarasa Reddi, being the excess royalty paid by him in respect of certain consignments of mica, sanctioned. June 17, F. No. 405, Mis.

Nellore—Refund of Rs. 956-9-7 to Messrs. A. Subba Nayudu and Co., being the excess royalty paid by them in respect of certain mica consignments, sanctioned with remark. July 11, F. No. 464, Mis.

Anantapur—Government Order sanctioning the expenditure of Rs. 235 being the excess amount sanctioned by the Board for compensating certain earth bangle contractors, communicated to the Collector. July 13, F. No. 467, Mis.

Tinnevelly—Refund of Rs. 500-8-0 to Shunmuga Thevan, sanctioned. August 22, F. No. 579, Mis.

Nellore—Refund to A. Subba Nayudu of Rs. 8,100-12-10 being the excess royalty paid by him in respect of certain consignments of mica, sanctioned. December 8, F. No. 879, Mis.

RENT.

Kurnool—The reduction of, for the Nandyal Range House, sanctioned. March 21, F. No. 161, Mis.

Recovery of, from Civil officers for Government quarters for broken periods of month when the quarters are vacated on the departure of officer of transfer, leave or retirement:—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests Government Order, communicating decision of the Government of India regarding, recorded. May 5, F. No. 279, Mis.

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests the ruling of the Government of India that the maximum pay should be the basis for calculating the capital cost of residences of officers holding appointments on progressive pay, recorded. May 9, F. No. 297, Mis.

RENT—*cont.*

Gódávari—Payment of, at Rs. 11-15-3, per mensem for the current official year, etc., for the site occupied by the forest depot at Cocanada, sanctioned.
May 12, F. No. 307, Mis.

South Canara—Construction of a timber basin at Mangalore.—Government informed that the Board agrees with the Presidency Port Officer that the Forest Department should pay, to the Port fund for the land occupied by it.
June 11, F. No. 385, Mis.

Coimbatore—Agreed with the Collector and Conservator in the opinion that the contention of Mr. Marsh that the enhanced rate of Rs. 2 per acre for coffee estates on the Anamalais should be charged only on land which had been cultivated for five years and upwards is untenable.—Declined to interfere on behalf of Mr. Marsh in his complaint against Mr. Bedford (Collector) in demanding, due for lands leased out to him on the Anamalais.
June 15, F. No. 396, Mis.—November 2, F. No. 778, Mis.

Kistna—The payment of, for the building occupied by the Range Office at Bápatla and the entertainment of a temporary sweeper at As. 8 per mensem sanctioned and Collector requested to report whether any, and, if so, what steps have been taken towards constructing a Government building as proposed in his letter to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
July 18, F. No. 492, Mis.

Coimbatore—The payment of a monthly, of Rs. 35 for the building engaged by the Forest Settlement-officer, for the accommodation of his office and records in Coimbatore town, sanctioned with remark.
August 7, F. No. 535, Mis.

Collector requested to arrange in consultation with the Executive Engineer for the recovery of, from the Forest Settlement-officer, for the portion of the building occupied as a private residence, and the Forest Settlement-officer's action in having removed his people to his office building till the date of his return to head-quarters, approved.
December 18, F. No. 925, Mis.

Kurnool—Collector's letter reporting that a Government building has been provided for the Cumbum Range office and that sanction for the payment of rent is no longer necessary, recorded.—Collector's letter informing the Board that the sanction asked for for the rent of the building is no longer necessary, recorded.
October 1, F. No. 684, Mis.—November 7, F. No. 797, Mis.

Anantapur—District Forest officer's bangalow.—The remission of balances of, due by officers who occupied, from November 1891 to August 1900 and the recovery from Mr. Dawson in five monthly instalments of the balance of rent due by him, recommended to Government.
October 21, F. No. 731, Mis.

due from Forest officers for Government buildings occupied by them.—Instructions issued for watching the recovery of,
October 24, F. No. 751, Mis.

REVENUE.
see also

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) reviewing the returns of irrecoverable arrears of land Revenue, etc., for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the writing-off recommended by Board, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors and Conservators of Forests, recorded.
February 13, F. No. 71, Mis.—March 26, F. No. 177, Mis.

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) reviewing the statement of irrecoverable arrears of land revenue and cesses for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Government Order, sanctioning the write-off recommended by Board, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors concerned, recorded.
May 12, F. No. 305, Mis.—June 17, F. No. 406, Mis.

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) reviewing the returns of irrecoverable arrears of land and cesses, etc., for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the write-off recommended by Board, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors, recorded.
August 20, F. No. 564, Mis.—September 22, F. No. 658, Mis.

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) reviewing the statement of irrecoverable arrears of land revenue and cesses for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, recorded.
November 16, F. No. 818, Mis.

REVENUE—*cont.*

Kistna—The inclusion of Rs. 311-4-0 due by tangedu bark lessees in the Nandigama taluk in the next quarterly statement of irrecoverable arrears to be submitted to Government, ordered. June 17, F. No. 407, Mis.

Salem—The inclusion of Rs. 28-14-0 the balance due by one Konangi Chetti, a darkhastdar of Kondagoundanalli village in the Dharmávaram taluk, in the next quarterly statement of irrecoverable arrears of revenue to be submitted to Government, ordered. August 21, F. No. 570, Mis.

Government Order on the Board's Proceedings passing orders on the question of purchase, for forest purposes, of private lands in or adjoining reserved forest sold for arrears of revenue, or of other private lands whose purchase is considered desirable by the District Forest-officer, recorded. September 16, F. No. 649, Mis.

REWARDS.

payable to Abkári officers out of fines imposed on lessees of toddy-yielding trees on poramboke lands.—Accountant-General requested to modify instruction regarding disbursement of, and to forward a copy thereof to the Board for communication to the officers concerned. November 7, F. No. 791, Mis.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Salem—Mallapuram ghat road.—An estimate of Rs. 1,300 for metalling one mile and one furlong of the, sanctioned with remark.—The revised estimate for Rs. 1,550 for metalling, sanctioned with remark.

June 4, F. No. 370, Mis.—November 11, F. No. 802, Mis.

Coimbatore—The Anamalai ghat road.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to the Board Proceedings of the Public Works Department approving the instructions issued by the Chief Engineer for the security of, communicated to the Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Report on the question of maintaining and constructing the necessary branch roads, submitted to Government.

July 3, F. No. 443, Mis.—October 26, F. No. 753, Mis.

Salem—Feeder-road on the Shevaroys.—Collector's letter reporting on the question of the construction of a, submitted to Government with remarks. November 3, F. No. 779, Mis.

Malabar—Removal of toll-gate from Kaimaram to Kakkeri. August 24, F. No. 582, Mis.

RULES.

Vizagapatam—Jeypore Forest Rules.—Orders passed on the Agent's proposal to amend clause 5 of Rule 5 of the, January 22, F. No. 30, Mis.

Letter from Collector suggesting to Government either the abandonment of fire-protection or the reintroduction of game rules in certain forest areas, submitted to Government. —Government Order approving the Board's proposal to extend the game rules to certain reserves, etc., communicated to the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.—*vide* also under "game".

March 21, F. No. 163, Mis.—May 19, F. No. 140, Press.

Gódávari—Collector's proposal to alter the, regarding the removal of minor forest produce from the hills in the Agency Divisions of Yellavaram and Rampa, approved; and the issue of permits throughout the week instead of market days, ordered.—Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.

April 1, F. No. 189, Mis.—May 20, F. No. 331, Mis.

Rule 25 of part III of the shooting pass rules imposing certain restrictions on shooting in Government reserved forests.—Government Order recording Government Order, Judicial Department, on circular from the Government of India making additions to, recorded. April 6, F. No. 203, Mis.

Timber transit rules in the Districts of Cuddapah and Kurnool.—Conservator's reference No. 135, dated 24th April 1903, requesting the Collectors of those Districts to report whether there is any ground for reconsidering the present arrangements in the, now working in their districts, recorded. April 28, F. No. 261, Mis.

Certain, to regulate the tapping of Government trees issued in supersession of those contained in Board's Proceedings Forest No. 236, dated 11th June 1898.

April 9, F. No. 105, Press.

RULES—*cont.*

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) requesting the Agent to draw up and submit to the Board through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, detailed rules similar to those approved in Government Order No. 15, dated 3rd January 1902, in respect of the Chendraghiri mutt, etc., recorded. July 4, F. No. 447, Mis.

Gódávari—Government Order approving the draft addendum to the list of recognized export and import routes set out in schedule A of the timber transit, for the district and its publication in the Fort St. George and Godavari District Gazettes, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. July 10, F. No. 460, Mis.

Madura—Timber transit,—Declined to accept in the present form the Collector's proposals for the introduction of, for the district excepting the Ramnad and Sivagauga Zamindaries. July 14, F. No. 469, Mis.

Paragraph 19 of Standing Order No. 172.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests Government Order stating that when orders of Government are communicated to petitioner the purport only of the orders or so much of the text as bears immediately on the petitioner's representation should be communicated to him and that copies or abstracts of correspondence with authorities consulted by Government should not be communicated to him and amending note to, recorded. October 22, F. No. 732, Mis.

Revised, for the deposit of Government promissory-notes by Government officers holding offices which have not been declared public offices under sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Indian Securities Act.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors, etc., Government of India Resolution prescribing, recorded. October 24, F. No. 745, Mis.

Gódávari— under section 26 of the Forest Act applicable to the Bhadráchalam taluk.—Draft notification amending rule 3 of, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the Fort St. George and Gódávari District Gazettes. October 30, F. No. 770, Mis.

under section 26 of the Madras Forest Act.—Stated in reply to Government Order, No. 1160, Revenue, dated 19th November 1903, that no amendment of rule 7 of the, regarding exercise of certain privileges by shrotriemdars in Government villages is now required. November 30, F. No. 858, Mis.

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SECURITY.

from temporary Forest subordinates.—Stated that the taking of, may be limited to cases in which it is a guard against misappropriation of Government money or of Government property which represents money such as permits or is early converted into money such as timber in a depot and discretion given to Collectors to decide doubtful cases for themselves. July 6, F. No. 187, Press.

for the fulfilment of Forest contracts.—Stated that in the case of contracts where the amount of, to be lodged by the contractor exceeds Rs. 500, it would be desirable to take, in the shape of Government promissory-notes. —— Government Order recording the above Board's Proceedings, recorded. November 6, F. No. 291, Press.—December 18, F. No. 929, Mis.

SEIGNIORAGE.

Chingleput.—Held that the Harbour Trust Board must pay, for quarrying stones unless with the exemption of Government and Collector requested to report how it was that such fees were not hitherto collected from the Board as directed in Government Order No. 898, Revenue, dated 11th November 1890.——Collector's report on the subject, recorded. August 13, F. No. 543, Mis.—September 25, F. No. 674, Mis.

STAMP.

duty on leases of minor forest produce. — High Court's judgment thereon. — Board's Proceedings (Separate Revenue), communicating, recorded. September 18, F. No. 247, Press.

STATIONERY.

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors Government Order on letter from Government of India requiring all officers indenting on the Superintendent of Stationery to append to their indent, whenever they cover the needs of more than department, a statement showing the proportion per cent. debitable to each department, recorded. March 19, F. No. 155, Mis.

Rules on the supply of ink to Government offices, &c.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors Government Order regarding, recorded. October 22, F. No. 741, Mis.

Tinnevelly—Accountant-General's letter admitting, as a special case, the charge, viz., Rs. 3-2-0 incurred in the local purchase of dufter cloth for the use of the District Forest Office, communicated to Collector. November 9, F. No. 800, Mis.

Herbarium drying paper.—Government Order sanctioning the supply of, to Conservators of Forests and District Forest-officers on indent up to a limit of five quires per annum for each officer, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests. November 24, F. No. 309, Press.

Trichinopoly—The supply of an additional cyclostyle machine to the District Forest Office. —Collector requested to justify in greater detail the necessity for, and told that the Superintendent of Stationery has been requested to supply the District Forest-officer with 20 Dindugul padlocks with duplicate keys applied for in his annual indent for the year 1904–1905. December 18, F. No. 926, Mis.

STORES.

Manufacture and repair of machine-made articles in this country. — Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors letter from the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, regarding the, recorded. January 26, F. No. 40, Mis.

Bicycles.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Government Order communicating Government of India resolution directing that all officers and departments indenting, for public service on the store department of the India Office should ask for the War Office Mark II bicycles, recorded. April 6, F. No. 204, Mis.

Coimbatore (South)—Contractor A. Munuswami Raju requested to supply District Forest-officer with three iron cash safes of given description at Rs. 28 each and to forward his bill to that officer for payment. April 7, F. No. 205, Mis.

Nellore—The purchase from Messrs. Fowler & Co. of 80 pairs of wheels and axles at a cost of Rs. 3,100 for the Tramways at Sriharikóta, and in the coast plantation. — Government Order approving and sanctioning, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. April 9, F. No. 218, Mis.

Coimbatore—Collector requested to include the wheels required for the saw mill at Mount Stuart in his next return of forecast of stores required from England.—An indent for the wheels received from the Collector, submitted to Government for favour of transmission to the Accountant-General. —— Collector's letter requesting an early supply of Emery wheels indented for on the Secretary of State, recorded; and Collector furnished with an extract from the bi-monthly return of stores under provision by the Director-Genera of Stores. —— Government Order directing the despatch to the Secretary of State for India of the indent, communicated to the Collector. —— Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to the Board Proceedings, Financial Department, recording despatch from the Secretary of State sanctioning the indent, communicated to Collector through Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. May 16, F. No. 318, Mis.—June 16, F. No. 398, Mis.—June 29, F. No. 432, Mis.—October 12, F. No. 700, Mis.—December 9, F. No. 888, Mis.

Gum-kino.—Letter from the Medical Storekeeper to Government, Madras Command, requesting the Board to ask the District Forest-officer, North Malabar, to offer in future gum-kino to the Madras Depot first before sending it on to England, forwarded to Collector for necessary action. June 18, F. No. 409, Mis.

Consolidated statement of expenditure on stores for 1902–1903.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) forwarding to the Accountant-General Board's, recorded. June 23, F. No. 421, Mis.

STORES—*cont.*

Malabar, South—The sanction of Government requested for the purchase of three iron bed steads at a cost of Rs. 64-2-0 for furnishing certain forest rest-houses.—Collector informed that Government sanctioned the purchase.
July 17, No. 483, Mis.—August 17, F. No. 559, Mis.

Coimbatore.—Collector requested to include the Avery' beam scale required in his annual indent for articles of European manufacture required during 1904-1905 unless they are required urgently to justify their purchasal in the market.
September 25, F. No. 672, Mis.

Mr. Burls, Director-General of Stores.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Government Order on Public Works Department Proceedings communicating Government of India letter intimating that, will arrive in Madras about the 20th November, recorded. November 26, F. No. 853, Mis.

Gódávari—Purchase of one mile on Ewings' Monorail and two cars from Messrs. Marsland, Price & Co., Bombay, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 5,700 for the Bundamurlanka casuarina plantation, sanctioned. December 12, F. No. 899, Mis.

Government Order enquiring whether it will be practicable to effect any reduction in the peons' establishments in the officee to which bicycles have been or proposed to be supplied and ordering that every peon newly entertained in an office to which a bicycle is supplied should be kept on probation for three months within which he should learn to cycle.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests with remarks, recorded. December 23, F. No. 938, Mis.

SUIT.

Salem—Southern Circle Conservator's endorsement forwarding letter from the District Munsif, Tiruppattúr, stating that the suit preferred by Ranger Rama Rao against Mr. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator, was compromised, recorded.
February 6, F. No. 54, Mis.

Kistna—Government Pleader's letter reporting the result in S. A. No. 922 of 1901 on the file of the High Court dismissing the appeal with costs, communicated to Collector.—Government Pleader's letter forwarding copies of decree and judgment recorded; and payment of Rs. 50 as fees to the Government Pleader, sanctioned.
February 20, F. No. 82, Mis.—April 7, F. No. 208, Mis.

South Canara—The payment of Rs. 27-0-6 to the Advocate-General on account of the probable cost of preparing printed papers in connection with the Forest appeals of the District now pending before High Court, sanctioned. April 9, F. No. 216, Mis.

Nellore—Appeal preferred by the Rajah of Venkataghiri anent the Rapur-Veligonda boundary dispute.—Papers regarding, forwarded to Government Pleader, Madras, with the request that a memorandum of appeal may be filed in the High Court.——A fee of Rs. 400 to the Government Pleader for his services in, sanctioned.
April 21, F. No. 240, Mis.—May 12, F. No. 309, Mis.

Tinnevelly—The defence of the Kattalamalai estate suit, original suit No. 13 of 1903 on the file of the Tinnevelly Sub-Court, sanctioned, and the draft written statement to be filed in connection therewith, approved. July 1, F. No. 435, Mis.

Trichinopoly—Government Pleader requested to prefer a second appeal to the High Court against the judgment in original suit No. 69 if he agrees with Collector there is a fair chance of success.—The payment of Rs. 202 on account of stamp duty payable in the second appeal to be preferred to the High Court against the judgment in appeal suit No. 69 of 1902 on the file of the District Court, sanctioned ——Government Pleader's letter stating that a second appeal has been preferred and that the result will be communicated when disposed of. July 9, F. No. 455, Mis.—July 16, F. No. 479, Mis.—
July 29, F. No. 511, Mis.

The Nilgiris—Letter from the Collector submitting copy of notice served on him by Doctor Bischoff threatening to sue on account of the cancellation of a shooting license, etc., recorded.——The defence of original suit No. 54 of 1903 instituted in the Sub-Judge's Court at Ootacamund by Dr. Bischoff, sanctioned with remarks.
July 17, F. No. 480, Mis.—October 30, F. No. 771, Mis.

Malabar—The application for the payment of a sum of Rs. 280 being the unusual charges in certain civil suit received from the Collector, sanctioned. August 5, F. No. 526, Mis.

SUIT—*cont.*

Tinnevelly—The defence of original suit No. 102 of 1903 on the file of the Srívilliputtúr District Munsif regarding the location of a field admitted within a reserve, sanctioned; and the draft written statement to be filed in connection therewith, approved.
August 12, No. 541, Mis.

Malabar—Collector's proposals regarding defence of original suit No. 14 of 1903 on the file of the Sub-Court, Palghat, approved and sanctioned with remarks.
August 31, F. No. 600, Mis.

Trichinopoly—Payment of Rs. 181-8-0 sanctioned being the Government Pleader's fees, etc., in the appeal preferred by Government in the District Court against the Forest Settlement-officer's decision in claim No. 30 of the Mogavanur clock.
October 6, F. No. 693, Mis.

The filing of a written authority by Government Pleaders in cases in which they appear on behalf of Government.—Opinion of the Government Pleader and the recent proceedings of the High Court regarding—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating, to all Collectors, recorded.
October 9, F. No. 699, Mis.

Estate, conducted on behalf of the Court of Wards.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to the Board Judicial Department proceedings passing orders on the subject of the duties of muffasal Government Pleaders and Public Prosecutors in regard to, and making certain amendments in the Board's Standing Order, recorded.
November 13, F. No. 814, Mis.

Malabar, North—Stated with remarks that it is inadvisable to prefer an appeal against the judgment of the Sessions Judge in the case preferred against one Isak Khan for having made false entries in the cooly muster roll maintained by him as forest guard, Begur range.
December 2, F. No. 865, Mis

Tinnevelly—The payment of a fee of Rs. 100 to the Vakil who conducted the defence on behalf of Government in original suit No. 590 of 1901 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Srívilliputtúr, sanctioned.
December 12, F. No. 897, Mis.

SURVEYS.

Statement showing outturn of work by the Survey of India Nos. 9 and 19 Parties for the season 1902-1903, recorded.
May 4, F. No. 128, Press.

Programme of work by the Survey of India Nos. 9 and 19 Parties for the seasons 1903-1904 and 1904-1905, approved.
July 3, F. No. 185, Press.

The arrangements proposed by the Government of India for the control and regulation of the Forest Survey Branch of the Survey of India, accepted by the Board with remarks.
October 1, F. No. 682, Mis.

Operations of the Survey of India during the year 1901-1902.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Government Order on Government of India letter reviewing the general report on, recorded.
October 21, F. No. 734, Mis.

Survey of India operations during 1903-1904.—Government Order communicating to the Board and the Superintendent of Survey Government of India circular conveying approval of,—Board's Proceedings recording, recorded.
October 21, F. No. 735, Mis.

Control and Regulation of the Forest Survey Branch of the Survey of India.—Government Order, Revenue Department, accepting, with remarks, the arrangements proposed by the Government of India for the, communicated to the Conservators of Forests.
November 3, F. No. 288, Press.

Ganjám—Pondakal block.—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, requested to point out to the officer in charge of the Survey of India Parties the need for an early survey of, and to ask him if he cannot carry out the original programme.
November 13, F. No. 813, Mis.

Letter from the officer in charge of Survey of India Parties Nos. 9 and 19, furnishing information as to the forest reserves which have yet to be surveyed, communicated to Conservators of Forests.
December 9, F. No. 885, Mis.

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TAX.

The Nilgiris—Government Order stating that the Collector was ill-advised in recommending payment of certain taxes not demanded by the Coonoor Municipality and seeing no ground for accepting his recommendation, recorded.
February 10, F. No. 65, Mis.

Tinnevelly—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) accepting the Collector's recommendation to credit to "Forests" the tax on trees held on patta within the limits of reserved forests in the district, recorded. April 18, F. No. 235, Mis.

The Nilgiris—Government Order ordering that the taxes demanded by the Ootacamund Municipality in respect of forest lands within the municipal limits should be paid up to and inclusive of the year 1902–1903, recorded. May 21, F. No. 332, Mis.

Proposal of the Municipal Council, Ootacamund, to reduce the rate of, on natural forest and shola lands from Rs. 1-8-0 per acre to half a pie per 80 square yards.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Proceedings of the Local and Municipal Department sanctioning with remarks the, and directing the Municipal Council, Coonoor to report whether it is prepared to make a similar reduction on all lands falling under sub-section (3) of section 63 of the District Municipalities Act as amended, and directing certain Municipal Councils to obtain the sanction of Government for the continuance of the area-tax, recorded. December 9, F. No. 323, Press.

TENTS.

North Salem—The repair, at a cost of Rs. 51-8-0, of the shooting pal supplied to the Range officer, Dharmapuri, sanctioned. January 9, F. No. 13, Mis.

Inspection of, of the District Forest-officers for the year ending 31st March 1903.—Southern Circle Conservator's letter reporting on, recorded.——Northern Circle Conservator's letter reporting on, recorded. April 7, F. No. 210, Mis.—
April 22, F. No. 243, Mis.

Chingleput—The Central Circle Conservator's letter forwarding copy of Mr. Woutersz' report on the condition of, in the district, recorded with remarks.
June 25, F. No. 426, Mis.

Madura—The expenditure of Rs. 90-2-0 for repairing the, supplied to the District Forest-officer, sanctioned; and the interpretation by the Accountant-General of rule 6 of the rules regarding tents may be accepted *in re* Conservator's power of sanction for repairs to tents supplied to Forest-officers, upheld. July 2, F. No. 440, Mis.

brought from the Delhi Darbar.—The Central Circle Conservator's proposal to renew certain, of his circle from the stock of, and now stored at the Penitentiary, approved and sanctioned. July 30, F. No. 513, Mis.

Orders passed on the indent for tents required for the District Forest-officers, North and South Arcot and Salem, received from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.—The proposal of the Inspector-General of Prisons to supply from the Jail Department one servant's tent and three necessary, referred to as items 4, 6, 7 and 10 in the indent, forwarded with the above Proceedings, approved. September 24, F. No. 670, Mis.—
December 18, F. No. 918, Mis.

Salem South—The expenditure of Rs. 41 for the repair of the set of, supplied to the Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, sanctioned with remarks.
October 16, F. No. 718, Mis.

Mr. MacO'Leary.—Reply to Government official memorandum No. 803, dated 25th September 1903, submitted and stated that the, obtained by, from the Central Jail, Vellore, appear to have been ordered by him in his private capacity and not on account of Government. October 29, F. No. 768, Mis.

TIMBER.

Supply of rosewood to the Gun Carriage Factory Madras, during 1903–1904. — Copy of letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, to the Inspector-General of Forests, regarding the, recorded. January 9, F. No. 10, Mis.

Gódávari—Sale of 150 casuarina trees to the Public Works Department from compartment III (*b*) of the Bendamurlanka Plantation, sanctioned with remark.
January 23, F. No. 34, Mis.

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TIMBER—*cont.*

Madura—Southern Circle Conservator's proposal to supply the South Indian Railway Company with fuel of a quantity of 1,000 tons at an estimated cost of Rs. 4,000, approved and sanctioned with remarks. February 17, F. No. 74, Mis.

Ganjám—The free grant of 3rd class, to certain praties in the village of Hukama in Goomsur taluk, whose houses were destroyed by fire, sanctioned. March 4, F. No. 101, Mis.

Supply of, specimens to the Director of the Botanical Survey of India. — Letter from the Inspector-General of Forests, forwarding copy of circular issued by him to Conservator of Forests in Bengal on the question of, and requesting the co-operation of the Conservator of Forests in the Madras Presidency also in the matter, communicated to Conservators of Forests, Central and Southern Circles. April 2, F. No 192, Mis.

Supply of teak seed and the working of the taungya system. — Correspondence between Mr. H. J. A. Porter, Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, and the Conservator of Forests, Pegu Circle, Burma regarding, circulated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests—*Vide* also Miscellaneous. April 17, F. No. 116, Press.

Trichinopoly—Free grant of, trees to certain ryots of the hamlet of Pusaripatti, Kulittalai taluk, at a cost of Rs. 313-4-4, sanctioned. April 21, No. 241, Mis.

Nellore— The free grant of palmyra trees to the value of Rs. 218 to the ryots of Tirumerla, Rapur taluk, whose houses were destroyed by fire, sanctioned. April 28, F. No. 263, Mis.

Malabar— Free grant of, for the construction of a telegraph line from Manjeri to Nilambur.— Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Collectors and Conservators of Forests, Southern Circle; special attention of Collector drawn to paragraph 2 of Government Order.— Government Order authorizing the Board to undertake the guarantee required by the—— Telegraph Department in connection with the extension of the graph line, communicated to Collector. May 29, F. No. 348, Mis.— November 25, F. No. 848, Mis.

Kistna— Free grant of, (trees and leaves) valued at Rs. 344 to certain individuals of Vijendla village, whose houses were destroyed by fire, sanctioned. June 9, F. No. 379, Mis.

South Canara— Timber basin at Mangalore.— *See* Rent.

Ganjám— Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to the Agent to the Governor Government Order, Revenue Department, approving the Board's views in regard to the removal of, from the forests in the Komankhole mutta, &c., recorded. July 4, F. No. 447, Mis.

Government Order communicating to the Board Government of India circular regarding price to be charged by Forest Department for, ordinarily unsaleable, which is supplied for the construction of railways, tramways, &c., communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests. July 2, F. No. 182, Press.

Trichinopoly— Free grant of wood to the value of Rs. 345-13-0 to certain ryots of Venkatachalapuram village, Trichinopoly taluk, whose houses were destroyed by fire, sanctioned. September 8, F. No. 630, Mis.

Government Order forwarding extract from the Cochin Forest Administration Report for 1901-1902 regarding supply of, to railways, recorded with remarks.—— Central Circle Conservator's reply to Board's Preceedings, No. 666, Mis. of 1903, regarding supply of, to railways, recorded.——Northern Circle Conservator's letter reporting that there is no sound, left in the forests of his circle for supply to Railway or Government Departments, recorded. June 23, F. No. 666, Mis.— October 16, F. No. 721, Mis.— October 28, F. No. 764, Mis.

Southern Circle— The expenditure and revenue under I (*a*) Departmental collection of,— Copy of a circular issued by the Conservator of Forests to the District Forest-officers in his circle reviewing, for a series of years, recorded with a remark. November 30, F. No. 313, Press.

Sleepers of the size required by railways in the neighbourhood.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Forests forwarding copy of his circular to the Conservators of Forests in Bengal on the question whether it would not be advantageous to saw up, and keep a supply of them on hand, communicated to the Conservators of Forests for careful consideration and report. December 18, F. No. 923, Mis.

TIMBER—*cont.*

Malabar, North— The writing off of 1,190 cubic feet of teak and 28,44 cubic feet of black-wood from the stock accounts of the division, sanctioned— *Vide* also Accounts.
December 18, F. No. 927, Mis.

TOUR.

programme of the Government Botanist for 1904–1905.— Board's Proceedings (Settlement) recording Government Order recording Board's Proceedings approving the, recorded.
December 12, F. No. 862, Mis.

TRANSFER OF CHARGE.

Taansfer of range charge.— The Accountant-General's suggestion to report, in the form specified by him, adopted; and Collectors requested to indent on the Accountant-General for blank forms.
March 10, F. No. 69, Press.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Coimbatore— Extract from Government Order, Public Works Department, sanctioning certain, under Provincial Civil Buildings for the acquisition of land required for the construction of quarters for the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.— Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue,) communicating to Collector, forwarded to Conservaoftor of Forests, Southern Circle.
April 3, F. No. 194, Mis.

Transfer of Rs. 100 under " Forest Refunds" from Kistna to Ganjám, sanctioned.
March 24, F. No. 167, Mis.

Transfer of Rs. 600 under" Refunds " from Gódavári to North Salem, sanctioned.
October 28, F. No. 758, Mis.

Salem— The transfer from A I (*b*) to B III (*d*) of Rs. 1500 being the amount required for the purchase of certain furniture for storing face value permits, sanctioned
December 9, F. No. 886, Mis.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE.

Kistna— Double conveyance allowance to Deputy Ranger Mir. Nizam-ud-din for the period he held charge of two ranges.—Collector informed that Government has sanctioned the grant of,
February 7, F. No. 57, Mis.

Coimbatore, South— S. N. Srikanta Aiyar, circuit clerk, District Forest Office.—Collector informed that Government has sanctioned the exemption of, from the operation of article 1056, Civil Service Regulations, in regard to his halt at Mount Stuart.
April 8, F. No. 214, Mis.

Gódávari— Double conveyance allowance to Deputy Ranger P. V. Subbramaiya for the period he held charge of two ranges.— Collector informed that Government has sanctioned the grant of,
April 22, F. No. 247, Mis.

Mr. E. A. Smith, Kistna, &c., districts. — Stated that, must himself pay the travelling expenses of the clerk who accompanied him to Bangalore while on leave.
September 2, F. No. 609, Mis.

The scale of the, admissible to Mr. E. P. Stebbing, Forest Entomologist to the Government of India.—Letter from the Government of India fixing, Government Order communicating copy of, recorded.
October 12, F. No. 701, Mis.

Coimbatore, South— The exemption from the operation of article 1056, Civil Service Regulations, of Mr. A. B. Jackson, District Forest-officer, his circuit clerk and Mr. L. S. Janes, Ranger 5th, grade, for the entire period of their halts at Punachi, Kottur and Udamanparai.—Government Order, Revenue Department, sanctioning the, communicated to Collector.
October 15, F. No. 711, Mis.

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors and Conservators of Forests Government Order, Financial Department, directing that the maximum weight of camp equipment prescribed for claims under article 1000, Civil Service Regulations, be applied when actual expenses are claimed under article 1062, Civil Service Regulations, and ruling that when claims are preferred under articles 1000 and 1062 of the Civil Service Regulations on account of the cost of the conveyance of a bicycle, the bicycle shall, in the case of those officers who are permitted to recover charges for more than two horses, be taken as equivalent to one horse and that in no case shall more than one bicycle be admitted, recorded.
October 22, F. No. 740, Mis.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Coimbatore, South—K. S. Seshagiri Rao, circuit clerk of the District Forest Office.—Collector informed that Government has sanctioned the exemption of, from article 1056, Civil Service Regulations, for his halt at Mount Stuart from 10th to the 29th July 1903.
November 21, F. No. 837, Mis.

Mr. E.D.M. Hooper, Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.—Bill of charges amounting to Rs. 56-5-0 incurred in conveying his horses and a bicycle by rail while proceeding on inspection duty in the North Arcot and South Arcot districts, sanctioned.
December 10, F. No. 889, Mis.

TREES.

Nellore—Instructions issued to Collector regarding the printing of the list of reserved and classified, in all permit-issuing officers, stations and in village chavadies for the information of the public.
February 21, F. No. 83, Mis.

Mr. Barber's offer to depute his Entomological Assistant for the investigation of the damage done to date, by beetles, accepted.—*Vide* also Miscellaneous.
March 5, F. No. 103, Mis.

Tapping of Government,— Certain rules to regulate the, issued in supersession of those contained in Board's Proceedings, F. No. 236 of 1898.
April 9, F. No. 105, Press.

Disbursement of rewards payable to abkári officers out of fines imposed on lessees of the usufruct of toddy-yielding, on poramboke lands.—Accountant-General's letter suggesting certain procedure to be adopted in regard to, communicated to Collectors and Conservators of Forests for information and guidance. April 27, F. No. 122, Press.

Tinnevelly—The Collector's proposal to allow the trustees of the Ranga temple Srivilliputtúr to continue to enjoy on payment of assessment of the, attached to the temple inside the ghat forests V (*a*), sanctioned with remarks. May 29, F. No. 346, Mis.

South Arcot—Planting up of casuarina, within the Cuddalore municipal limits.—Letter from Collector submitting plan and copy of Sanitary Commissioner's letter in connection with the question of, recorded with remark. June 2, F. No. 356, Mis.

Sales and valuation of, on dharkhast lands when the value does not exceed Rs. 50.—Government Order confirming instructions issued by the Board allowing Collectors at their discrition to empower Tahsildars to confirm, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forest.
June 3, F. No. 161, Press.

Tinnevelly—Orders passed on the question of the acquisition of the rights of certain pattadars over the babul, on a tank-bed in Vaiyur village, Satur block and Collector requested to ascertain what it would cost to acquire the right and to report if he considers it worth while to do so.
August 6, F. No. 530, Mis.

Gódávari—The sale of casuarina, from the casuarina plantation of Narasapur, sanctioned. ——Application from the Executive Engineer for the sale of 600 trees, sanctioned.
August 25, F. No. 587, Mis.—November 18, F. No. 826, Mis.

Salem—Combined fixed fee and auction systems in respect of Government toddy-yielding, in the district.—Collector's proposal to give a further trial during 1903-1904 to, approved.—*Vide* also Fees.
October 30, F. No. 769, Mis.

Coimbatore, South—List of reserved and classified, for the Métupálaiyam range.—Collector's proposal to include *Velvalan* tree in the, approved; and Collector requested to publish the necessary notification in the Gazettes. November 3, F. No. 780, Mis.

Collectors informed that the words "all sales" occurring in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, F. No. 103, dated 21st March 1902, include sale of withered and fallen, on waste and poramboke land.
November 3, F. No. 289, Press.

TYPE-WRITING.

"A properly-trained, clerk."—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order stating that the term, means a clerk who has passed the Government Technical Examination in Typewriting and is qualified to be a type-writing clerk under rule 4 (13) of the Public service notification, recorded.—*Vide* also Miscellaneous.
December 17, F. No. 916, Mis.

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UNIFORMS.

Supply of, to temporary Forest guards.—Government Order empowering the Board of Revenue to sanction the, in special cases, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests.——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. January 22, F. No. 26, Press.—February 18, F. No. 79, Mis.

Accoutrements to the Forest subordinates.—Government Order informing the Accountant-General that the supply of, cannot conveniently be transferred from Conservators of Forests to the Superintendent of Stationery and that the existing practice to debit the charges to 11. Forests should be continued, communicated to the Collector of Chingleput and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. March 11, F. No. 124, Mis.

of Forest subordinates.—Conservators of Forests requested to obtain the views of certain District Forest-officers and their Forest subordinates as to the proposed change in the present, both as to pattern and quality. March 11, No. 127, Mis.

Cumblies.—Superintendent of Stationery requested to supply the Forest peons in future with, manufactured at the District Jail, Bellary, instead of those made in Trichinopoly. June 2, F. No. 158, Press.

Salem, South—Superintendent of Stationery requested to arrange in future for the supply of Forest guard's turbans to the peons of the District Forest Office, instead of caps with flags. July 15, F. No. 477, Mis.

The helmet prescribed for the European and Eurasian Forest Rangers and Foresters.—Board's orders to allow European and Eurasian Forest Rangers and officers to wear instead of, pith topees, if so desired, when at work, pending decision of Government on the question of altering the pattern.—Collectors requested to communicate to officers concerned. September 2, F. No. 608, Mis.

Coimbatore, North—Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, informed that the cost of badge indented for by District Forest-officer will be adjusted by him by debit to office contingencies and the amount recovered from the peon in three instalments. October 20, F. No. 729, Mis.

Malabar, South—Sanction of Government requested for the supply of warm clothing to the Forest peons of Amarampalem and Palghat ranges.——Supply sanctioned by Government and the result communicated to Conservator of Forests Northern Circle. October 30, F. No. 772, Mis.— November 17, F. No. 824, Mis.

Central Circle.—Forwarded to the Superintendent of Stationery for compliance an indent from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, for warm clothing for the menial establishment of his office for 1904–1906. November 9, F. No. 799, Mis.

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WORKING-PLANS.

North Arcot—Collector requested to see that areas other than those selected for goat-browsing should be specially mentioned in the, to be submitted to Government. February 20, F. No. 81, Mis.

Southern Circle Conservator's letter enquiring when Mr. Gass' proposal to post Mr. P. M. Lushington as, officer in the Southern Circle may be given effect to, returned with remarks. March 6, F. No. 105, Mis.

Trichinopoly—The Cauvery South-bank plantations.—The revised scheme proposed by Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, for working, sanctioned. March 20, F. No. 82, Press.

Vizagapatam—The Peddapalli working-plan.—The suggestion of the Collector to amend the, approved. May 5, F. No. 276, Mis.

Coimbatore—Mr. Lushington, District Forest-officer, informed that his application for working-plan allowance for the, prepared by him will be considered *after* their sanction by the Board.—*Vide* also "Allowance". May 13, F. No. 311, Mis.

WORKING-PLANS—*cont.*

Tinnevelly—The, of the Kaliyavur reserve, sanctioned with remark.
February 21, F. No. 53, Press.

The, of the Koilteri working circle, sanctioned with remarks. April 24, F. No. 121, Press.

Ganjám—The, of Majagoda and Kukuluba ranges in the Goomsur taluk, sanctioned.—Collector informed, with remark, that, according to the Northern Circle Conservator's recommendation, Mr. Cox's proposal to girdle mango and mahowa trees should not be carried out.——The supplementary, of the same ranges, sanctioned.
April 30, F. No. 123, Press.—August 7, F. No. 532, Mis.—
October 16, F. No. 272, Press.

Tinnevelly—The, for the babal areas of the Srívaikuntam taluk, sanctioned.
May 4, F. No. 129, Press.

The, of the Kattamadai reserve, sanctioned. May 8, F. No. 130, Press.

Gódávari—The, of the Marrigudem range, sanctioned, and the Collector advised to seek the co-operation of Revenue officials and villagers in the matter of fire-protection.
May 21, F. No. 142, Press.

Ganjám—The, of the Augusti-Nowgam working circle, sanctioned with a remark.—Certain deviations proposed by Collector from the provisions of the, approved; and the Collector requested to draw District Forest-officer's attention to the suggestion of the Conservator of Forests regarding the introduction of leaf-bearing trees.
May 29, F. No. 156, Press.—November 18, F. No. 828, Mis.

North Arcot—The alteration recommended in the order of exploitation of the Asanampet and Vellakkal bamboo working circle, approved in Board's Proceedings, No. 265 of 1902, sanctioned. June 3, F. No. 162, Press.

Gódávari—Rékapalle,—The Northern Circle Conservator's proposal to treat *Lagerstroemia parviflora* as an inferior species for the purposes of the, sanctioned.——The Conservator's recommendation to treat *Anogeissus latifolia* as an inferior species for purposes of the, accepted. June 30, F. No. 434, Mis.—September 28, F. No. 678, Mis.

Salem—The, of the Shevaroy's Central working circle, sanctioned with remark.
August 7, F. No. 214, Press.

The, of Vanavasi block, sanctioned with remarks. August 20, F. No. 225, Press.

Madura—Certain changes in the provisions of the Cumbum range, sanctioned.
September 18, F. No. 654, Mis.

North Arcot—The, for the forests of the Chittoor range, sanctioned.
September 25, F. No. 253, Press.

Distribution of copies of the,—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government of India circular regarding, recorded. October 17, F. No. 728, Mis.

Tinnevelly—The, for the Terku Viravanallur and two other reserved forests, sanctioned; and Mr. Lushington requested to state in detail the grounds on which he bases his claim for allowances under section 25-A of the Madras Forest Code.—*Vide* also Allowance.
October 28, F. No. 286, Press.

Control books.—Held in agreement with the Conservators of Forests, Central and Southern Circles, that no change in the existing form of, to be maintained under section 89 of the Forest Code is called for.——The suggestion of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, to alter the date for submission of, by District Forest-officers to Conservators of Forests from 15th August to 1st September 1903, approved; and the necessary amendment in the Forest Code now under revision, ordered.
November 2, F. No. 777, Mis.—November 20, F. No. 305, Press.

, officer attached to the Central Circle.—The proposal of the Central Circle Conservator to locate temporarily the head-quarters of, at Madras in anticipation of sanction, and his action in transferring the head-quarters from Vellore to Madras, approved.
November 4, F. No. 783, Mis.

Vizagapatam—The, for Darakonda, sanctioned. December 8, F. No. 322, Press.

Kurnool—The, for Veldurti, Dhone and Kurnool, sanctioned.
December 16, F. No. 328, Press.

WORKS.

Coimbatore—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to the Collector Government Order, Revenue Department, on the Public Works proceedings sanctioning certain modification of grants under Provincial Civil, recorded.—*See* Accounts.
February 24, F. No. 90, Mis.

Government Order communicating Public Works proceedings directing the execution of certain, from the savings in the sanctioned estimate for the Anamalai ghat road, communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
June 4, F. No. 367, Mis.

Famine,—Northern Circle Conservator's letter suggesting to Collectors in the Northern Circle certain, recorded with remarks.
March 12, F. No. 130, Mis.

Provincial Civil, Budget for 1903–1904.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests Government Order circulating the final issue of, recorded.
June 22, F. No. 419, Mis.

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